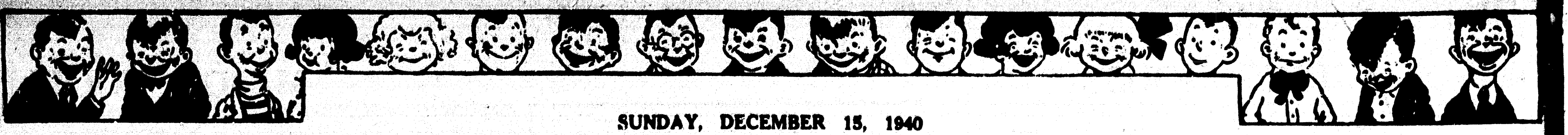

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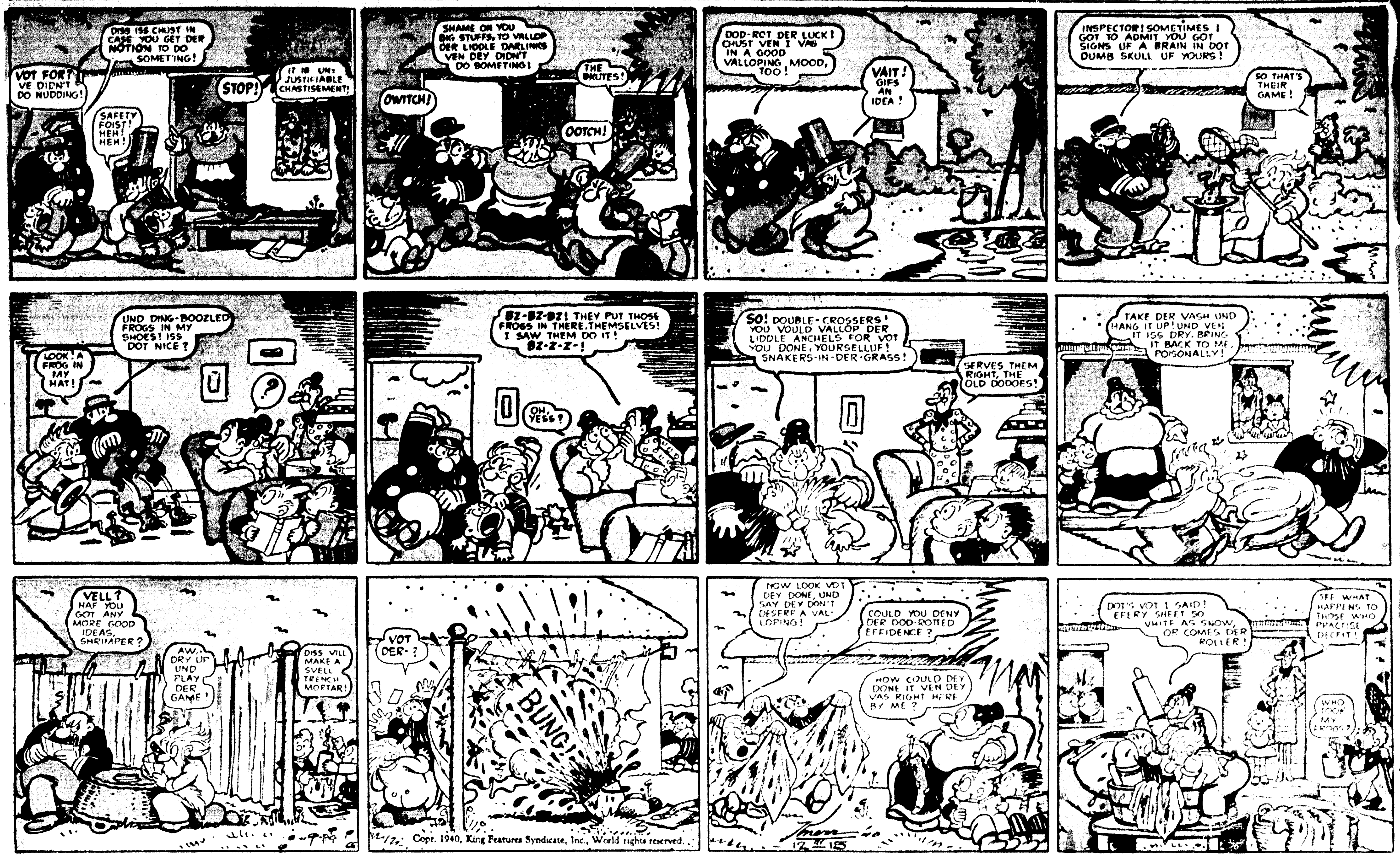
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DISS ISS CHUST IN CASE YOU GET DER NOTION TO DO SOMETING!
SAFETY FOIST! HEH! HEH!
STOP!
IT IS UN-JUSTIFIABLE CHASTISEMENT!
SHAME ON YOU BIG STUFFS, TO VALLOP DER LIDDLE DARLINKS VEN DEY DIDN'T DO SOMETING!
OWITCH!
THE BRUTES!
OOTCH!
DOD-ROT DER LUCK! CHUST VEN I VAS IN A GOOD VALLOPING MOOD, TOO!
VAIT! GIFS AN IDEA!
INSPECTOR! SOMETIMES I GOT TO ADMIT YOU GOT SIGNS UF A BRAIN IN DOT DUMB SKULL UF YOURS!
SO THAT'S THEIR GAME!
LOOK! A FROG IN MY HAT!
UND DING-BOOZLED FROGS IN MY SHOES! ISS DOT NICE?
?
BZ-BZ-BZ! THEY PUT THOSE FROGS IN THERE, THEMSELVES! I SAW THEM DO IT! BZ-Z-Z-!
OH, YESS?
SO! DOUBLE-CROSSERS! YOU VOULD VALLOP DER LIDDLE ANCHELS FOR VOT YOU DONE, YOURSELLUF! SNAKERS-IN-DER-GRASS!
SERVES THEM RIGHT, THE OLD DODOES!
TAKE DER VASH UND HANG IT UP! UND VEN IT ISS DRY, BRING IT BACK TO ME, POISONALLY!
VELL? HAF YOU GOT ANY MORE GOOD IDEAS, SHRIMPER?
AW, DRY UP UND PLAY DER GAME!
DISS VILL MAKE A SVELL TRENCH MORTAR!
VOT DER-?
BUNG!
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NOW LOOK VOT DEY DONE, UND SAY DEY DON'T DESERF A VAL-LOPING!
COULD YOU DENY DER DOD-ROTTED EFFIDENCE?
HOW COULD DEY DONE IT VEN DEY VAS RIGHT HERE BY ME?
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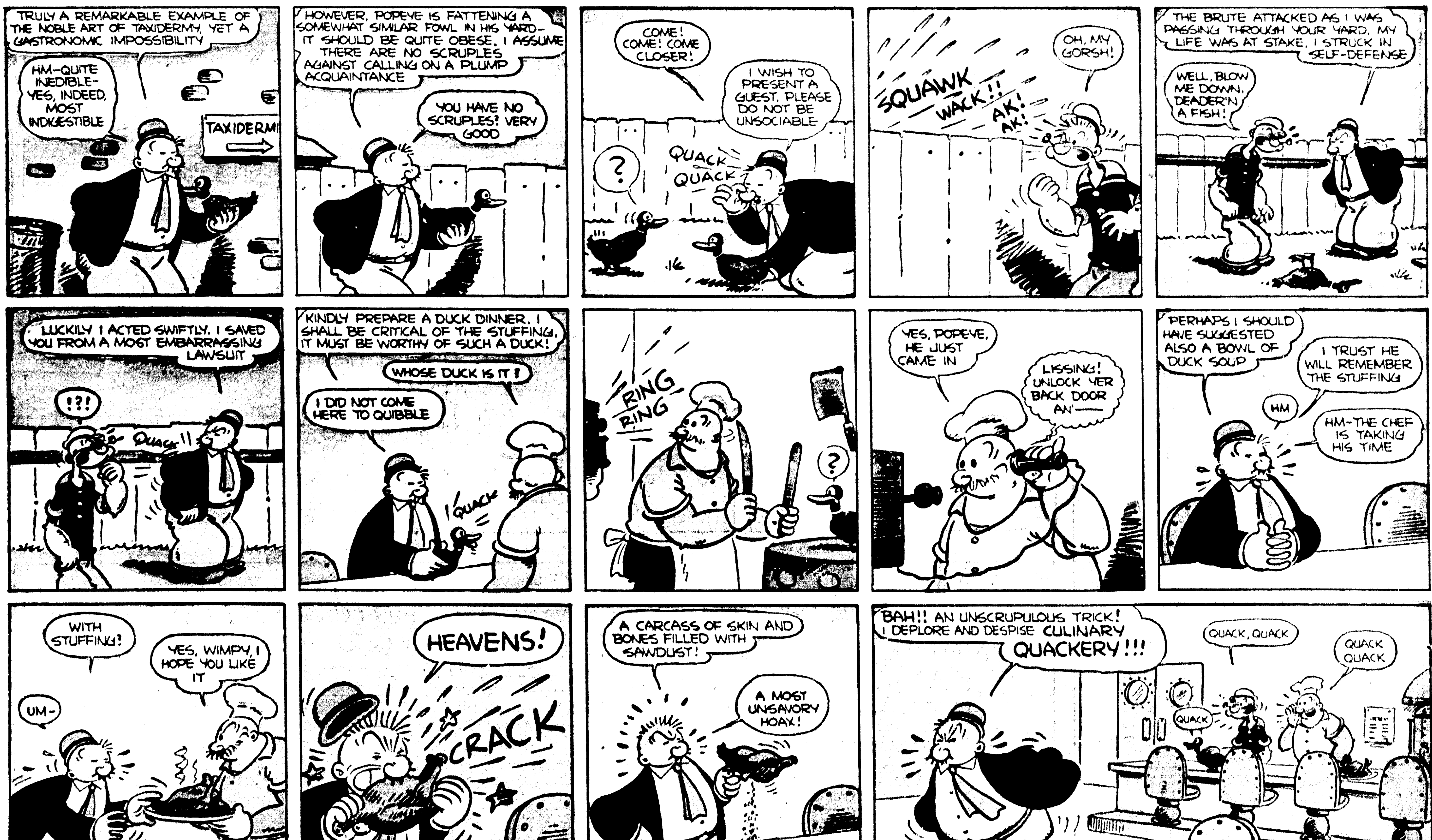
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YOU HAVE NO SCRUPLES? VERY GOOD
COME! COME! COME CLOSER!
I WISH TO PRESENT A GUEST. PLEASE DO NOT BE UNSOCIABLE
?
QUACK QUACK
SQUAWK
WACK!!
AK! AK!
OH, MY GORSH!
THE BRUTE ATTACKED AS I WAS PASSING THROUGH YOUR YARD. MY LIFE WAS AT STAKE. I STRUCK IN SELF-DEFENSE
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN, DEADER'N A FISH!
LUCKILY I ACTED SWIFTLY. I SAVED YOU FROM A MOST EMBARRASSING LAWSUIT
!?!
QUACK!!
KINDLY PREPARE A DUCK DINNER. I SHALL BE CRITICAL OF THE STUFFING. IT MUST BE WORTHY OF SUCH A DUCK!
WHOSE DUCK IS IT?
I DID NOT COME HERE TO QUIBBLE
QUACK
RING RING
?
YES, POPEYE, HE JUST CAME IN
LISSING! UNLOCK YER BACK DOOR AN'—
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SUGGESTED ALSO A BOWL OF DUCK SOUP
I TRUST HE WILL REMEMBER THE STUFFING
HM
HM—THE CHEF IS TAKING HIS TIME
WITH STUFFING?
YES, WIMPY, I HOPE YOU LIKE IT
UM-
HEAVENS!
CRACK
A CARCASS OF SKIN AND BONES FILLED WITH SAWDUST!
A MOST UNSAVORY HOAX!
BAH!! AN UNSCRUPULOUS TRICK! I DEPLORE AND DESPISE CULINARY QUACKERY!!!
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Donald O. Moore, manager of the organization's freight traffic division, will appear Monday before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Memphis to present the chamber objections. He said granting of the proposed reduction might result in a shift of Mississippi valley steel purchasers from Pittsburgh to Birmingham.

"The division of steel production from the Pittsburgh district if the reduced rates are permitted would be detrimental not only to the steel producers," stated Moore, "but also to the Northern railroads because five tons of raw material are required to make one ton of steel. For every 50 tons of finished steel which the Northern railroads would lose, they would also lose 250 tons of raw material to make that steel.

"The Chamber of Commerce would also point out that while the same reductions in cents per hundred pounds are proposed from Pittsburgh and other Northern points, they are

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Laval Ousted As Official Of French Nation

Buck Bucks The Law

Sheriff Dick Lawrence of Montague, Tex., with deer which had to go to jail for injuring a schoolboy and chasing another youngster up a tree. When the sheriff finally lassoed the buck, he found he was stuck with it. Not even a zoo would accept it. At last, a state game preserve solved the problem by offering to take the deer and try to teach it better manners.

Sneezing Spell Victim Here Puzzles Doctors

Mrs. J. E. Boyd Has Been Suffering Malady Since Last Tuesday Night

A convalescent at St. Francis Sanitarium was preparing to return to her home last Wednesday morning following an operation, but the sudden development of a new illness Tuesday night changed her plans.

The patient, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 900 St. John street, was seized with a sneezing spell Tuesday that so far has puzzled attending physicians, hospital attaches reported Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Spillers, Swartz, also a patient at the hospital, has assisted attendants in observing Mrs. Boyd's condition, and Saturday night reported that the sneeze-victim has slept only two hours since Tuesday night, and has been unable to eat or drink.

She is suffering from occasional attacks of nervousness and abdominal pains from the incessant sneezing, Mrs. Spillers said.

Mrs. Boyd averages 30 to 35 sneezes every five minutes, according to Mrs. Spillers, who added that at first she began coughing and sneezing, but Wednesday the coughing stopped and the sneezing continued.

TORPEDO STRIKES HUGE CARGO SHIP

Liner Loaded With Planes, British Officials On Holiday Is Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The British liner Western Prince, loaded with a heavy cargo, including airplanes, and carrying British officials home for the Christmas holidays, was torpedoed today about 50 miles northwest of Londonderry, Ireland.

Mackay Radio here picked up a call that the 10,926-ton ship had been "torpedoed" at 1:02 a. m. (CST). Nothing further was heard after the first call, relayed by the Portpatrick, Scotland, station.

Furness, Withy and Company, managers of the Western Prince, identified one of the 60 passengers as C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply. Also aboard was Captain W. A. Charlton, one-time master of the Queen of Bermuda. The ship had a crew of 80 when she left here December 6.

John Gammie, associate director of Cunard White Star lines, passenger agents, said he had "no information" on the liner.

The vessel carried a 10,000-ton general cargo and a large quantity of mail. Four twin-motored bombers were lashed to her deck. She was due at an English port tomorrow.

The 496-foot Western Prince was built in 1929 at Port Glasgow for trade between New York and South America. After the war began, she was armed with two defensive guns aft and placed in transatlantic service, bringing hundreds of refugees here from Liverpool. Crew members re-

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Historic Electrical Job For Army Is Completed

CAMP LIVINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—An electrical construction job unprecedented in the South was completed by the Louisiana Power and Light Company today when a switch was thrown providing power for army camps in the Alexandria area.

With officials of the power company in attendance, Colonel C. H. Menger, in charge of construction of the vast cantonments north and south of the city, threw the switch that will provide enough electricity to light 45,000 hundred-watt bulbs in this camp alone. It was a climax to a drama of daring conception, efficient planning and driving execution; a climax to a stirring example of what industry can accomplish for Uncle Sam's national defense program.

The speed with which the project was completed has never been equalled in the South, according to electrical engineers, and it was accomplished by men of Northeast Louisiana. To these men, working under the direction of Ray Braswell and E. E. Pritchett, who had charge of the construction of the line, tribute was paid today. The project was supervised by A. O. Evans, manager of the northern division of the Louisiana Power and Light Company, with offices in West Monroe.

In short, a line was constructed 35 miles from the Standard substation, to Camp Livingston, and the Livingston substation built in approximately 75 days. That's a job that ordinarily requires twice that length of time. But the men worked night and day, at times wading streams chest-high to "get the job done." Ankle-deep mud was no hindrance and even an electrical storm at night that had "most everybody scared to death" didn't stop work on the project.

Attending the ceremonies at the substation here today were Colonel Menger, Major James Bujac, Captain H. H. LaFranc and Lieutenant George K. Ryan, representing the army; Carl Wenz, electrical engineer who approved the project for the government; Mr. Evans, Mr. Braswell, Mr. Pritchett, R. A. Mitchell, O. K. LeBlanc, J. Hunter Thatcher, Jr., and

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8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
TO BUY HOSIERY FOR COUSIN JANE
CHRISTMAS Greetings 1940
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Hitler Okay Given Government Move, Officials Declare

Reliable Diplomatic Sources Tell Of 'Scheme' By Vice-Premier

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Max Jordan, NBC correspondent in a broadcast from Basel, Switzerland, said tonight that Pierre Laval was lodged in a jail at Vichy, France, and that his resignation as vice-premier resulted from an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Marshal Petain to give Germany the aid of the French fleet against Britain in return for liberal Nazi peace terms.

Two plain clothes men entered the hotel Du Parc in Vichy and led Laval to jail about midnight, he said.

Petain was quoted as saying Germany's latest peace proposal as advocated by Laval came at too high a price, Jordan said.

By Robert Okin

VICHY, France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The world was permitted to learn tonight that Pierre Laval, No. 2 man of the Vichy government, has been forcibly shown the door but that his policy of collaboration with Germany will be continued under Pierre Etienne Flandin.

Laval was ousted as vice-premier and foreign minister last night. Flan-

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CONGRESS FACING TICKLISH PROBLEM

New Defense Appropriations, Higher Taxes Confront U. S. Solons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Confronted with the prospect of heavy new defense appropriations and higher taxes, Senate and House leaders talked over today ways and means of cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Considerable sentiment was evidenced for setting up, as a step toward that end, a new "super-committee" to coordinate spending and revenue policies.

Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, influential member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he was seeking the cooperation of President Roosevelt and House and Senate leaders in forming a group which would obtain an over-all picture of spending needs and then would recommend what revenues should be raised.

Woodrum told reporters his first step would be to confer with house leaders and members of the ways and means and appropriations committees. He said that a joint congressional committee "would look at the fiscal picture as a whole, and could make recommendations based on the relationship of expenditures and revenues.

"It is crazy not to consider spending and revenues together," he remarked.

On the senate side, Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee said that "if the house will agree to a joint committee there won't be any trouble over here."

Harrison proposed a 24-member joint

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U. S. DEPARTMENT FINDS 'DISPARITY' BETWEEN NATIONS

Reports Italy Proving Heavy Economic Drain On Nazi Axis Partner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on her German Axis partner were reported today by the commerce department.

Writing in the Foreign Commerce Weekly, Louis Domeratzky, chief of the department's regional information division, said that an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparity between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of their economic relations appearing in a German publication which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Domeratzky said that while the article was intended to show Italy's growing economic strength, that purpose was "definitely overshadowed by the revelation of the degree of dependence of Italy on the senior totalitarian partner as a source of supply and a market."

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, which "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

German also is Italy's chief supplier of metals and metal manufactures, lumber, petroleum, and chemicals, including fertilizer, he added.

At the same time, Germany is the chief market for Italy's agricultural exports, taking one-third of her total shipments.

"It should be pointed out," he said, "that while the supplies that Germany obtains from Italy are of some importance, and include such essential products as mercury and sulphur, on the whole they are of much less importance than those for which Italy is absolutely dependent on Germany."

Domeratzky said Germany also had become Italy's chief source of lumber and is "sharing with her petroleum resources of certain countries, particularly Rumania."

Pointing out that Italy, before entering the war, got from other sources part of the vital supplies which now must come from Germany, he observed:

"In addition to the extension of German control over countries in which Italy has an important interest as a supplier or consumer, consideration must be given to the elimination of alternative sources of supply by the blockade and the intensification of the Italian demand for war munitions and supplies and the consequent increase in the importance of the superior productive facilities of Germany."

'Kick In,' Good Fellows! Help Some Needy Family

Previously acknowledged	$148.35
In memory of Joe Brownlee	1.00
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T. L. Jones	1.00
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E. Jack Selig and Son	5.00
In memory of Bobbie Tucker	1.00
Total to date	$160.35

Christmas is little more than one week away. And look at that total, Good Fellows. We're going to have to do something about it—and right quick, too.

Let's think about this Good Fellows fund real hard today. We will have time to consider it during our day of rest. Let's do a little day dreaming and see what we find. Maybe we will look at it this way:

A wooden frame building. One room. In one corner a wood stove and a table. In another an ordinary tub used usually for family washing. Across the way three beds jammed together which seven members of the family use.

It's true, every bit of it. Seven members of a family living in one room. And what is their menu per day?

We don't have to go into that. We have read it, seen it and practically felt it. Beans, rice, hamfat, hard bacon, cornbread, etc., make up a meal. Never turkey, dressing, olives, white bread, or the other things we enjoy on holidays.

Let's look the facts "straight in the eye," Good Fellows. Let's deliberate and find out everything about them as far as our mind goes. Weigh them carefully, and dutifully, and see what we get. We will realize that a few nickels out of our pocket isn't going to hurt anything. We will see that these folk need the help. We will understand, when Christmas rolls around, that we have made somebody happy.

So, Good Fellows, let's "kick in." Mail your contributions to the News-Star World. The Salvation Army and the West Monroe Welfare Association investigate the facts and know that the families aided are worthy.

Ousted Official, Successor

Pierre Laval Pierre Etienne Flandin

Mississippi Citizens Will Repel 'Invasion'

Volunteer By Hundreds As Tennessee Sheriff Threatens 'Attack'

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mississippians are volunteering by the hundreds to repel any "invasion" of their state by crusading Sheriff Guy Joyner of Shelby county (Memphis), Tenn., Sheriff E. S. Baxter of DeSoto county (Hernando), Miss., said tonight.

And moreover, Baxter wrote Joyner in reply to a letter threatening to invade the Mississippi sheriff's bailiwick and clean out state-line "gambling dens," if Joyner tries any such thing it will be "solely and absolutely at your own risk."

"I will not and cannot be responsible for what private citizens might do," Baxter wrote.

Joyner started the row Monday by erecting a big sign at the state line warning that "down the road in Mississippi are gambling dens and dives." E. H. Crump, leader of the city-county political organization here, added fuel to the fire later with an attack on the alleged gambling houses.

Then Joyner topped it all off Friday night with a letter to Baxter saying that some day or night with axes, bloodhounds and sledge hammers "I will break down those doors and make kindling wood of all gambling equipment."

The DeSoto sheriff, who says he knows of no gambling in his domain and would stop it if he did, wrote back:

"I intend to treat you like I would any other ordinary law violator if you, any of your deputies or any person connected directly or indirectly with your office comes into Mississippi—and especially DeSoto county—and undertakes to assume the prerogatives of the officers of this county."

Of the possible legal basis for Joyner's proposed march—he contends

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PLANT HANDLING ORDERS FOR U. S. HIT BY BLAZE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Condensor Service and Engineering Corporation, active in national defense orders, with a loss estimated by the company spokesman at $100,000 to $1,000,000. One man was killed.

The dead man was tentatively identified as George Jacobs, of Jersey City, night watchman, who discovered the fire with four other workmen, comprising the night shift at the plant.

Olaf Anderson, of North Bergen, plant executive, estimated the loss at $1,000,000, including valuable wood patterns and specially built machines being constructed to fill defense orders.

HUGE SLICE SEEN IN JOBLESS RANKS

Twentieth Century Fund Predicts Employment Will Increase 6,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Twentieth Century Fund, an institute devoted to economic research, predicted today that national employment would increase approximately 6,000,000 by the fall of 1942.

In a report surveying labor policy under the defense program, the fund said that "labor shortages can exist in certain localities or trades in spite of considerable unemployment in other areas."

Acute shortages of aircraft supervisors, specialized shipyard craftsmen and tool and instrument makers were cited as current examples by the research staff, which is headed by Professor Lloyd G. Reynolds of Johns Hopkins University.

Such specific conditions should not obscure the labor picture as a whole, the report said, adding:

"It would certainly be wrong to conclude that all employable workers will have jobs by the end of 1942. * * * many of the unemployed will not be absorbed because they are in the wrong places or the wrong occupations, and there may well be un-

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TWO NAVY VESSELS LAUNCHED SATURDAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Hornet, designed to handle 83 fighting planes and constructed at a cost of $31,000,000, exclusive of armament, was launched today with Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the navy secretary, as sponsor.

The affair was closed to the public, but Secretary Knox, Governor Price, a number of high navy officials, and several hundred shipyard employes and members of their families stood in the rain to watch Mrs. Knox christen the navy's seventh carrier.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Vulcan, a $13,997,000 ocean-going machine shop designed to care for the mechanical needs at sea of the nation's expanding navy, was launched today at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation's yards.

Mrs. James V. Forrestal, wife of the undersecretary of the navy, sponsored the 9,000-ton repair ship.

COMMAND HINTING DRIVE BY FORCES INTO LIBYAN AREA

Italian African Army Broken Into Bits, Harassed By Englishmen

SOME SOURCES DECLARE INVASION ALREADY BEGUN

Huge Amounts Of Equipment Taken By Victors In Smashing Offensive

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Italian African army, broken into bits, harassed by unending air attack and declared here to have been effectively driven from Egypt, fought "on and about" its own colonial frontier of Libya tonight in an action that had become a defense of Fascist soil.

The term "on and about" was used by the British command itself in an official communique which did not add the obvious implication that something very near to a counter-invasion was developing with the apparent purpose of trying to destroy the entire Fascist force.

While no military authority would discuss future British plans, it was indicated that at some points fighting already was going on within Libya.

One informant pointed out that the question of supplies and particularly water was a dominant one and said that a continuation of the British offensive probably would involve in an effort to try to restrict the fighting generally to the hill regions beyond the Libyan borders.

An aspect of the future situation, he declared, was that the Italians would be seriously hampered by the loss of huge amounts of equipment, which British control of the Mediterranean would make exceedingly difficult of replacement.

A military spokesman would not confirm rumors that Salum, just within Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, just within Libya, had fallen to the British.

The action in Egypt itself, as summarized by general headquarters, was simply one of "clearance"—a process of rounding up the stray Fascist units still in the country.

The Italian defeat was called a "rout" by the British command.

As always, there was no definite figure as to the number of prisoners captured: An incomplete official estimate put it at 26,000, together with vast quantities of guns, tanks, arms, equipment of all sorts.

This estimate, which the British said was conservative, placed in actual custody more than one fourth of the Fascist army which invaded Egypt in the early autumn and now has been driven back to the point where it started—an army which at its peak strength had been estimated by the British at 80,000.

The troops which had escaped capture in the flight into Libya were pictured as so disorganized as to be of little present account.

British air activity continued to set a high tempo of violence for the whole operation.

Continuous assaults with bomb and machinegun fire on Italian positions far within Libya—at Derna, for example, 150 miles and more within the frontier—were reported by the Royal Air Force. Hard hit, said the British, were the Derna barracks, wireless station and other military buildings, and spreading fires were left in the area.

Among the announced results else-

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INSTRUCTOR, STUDENT ARE KILLED IN CRASH

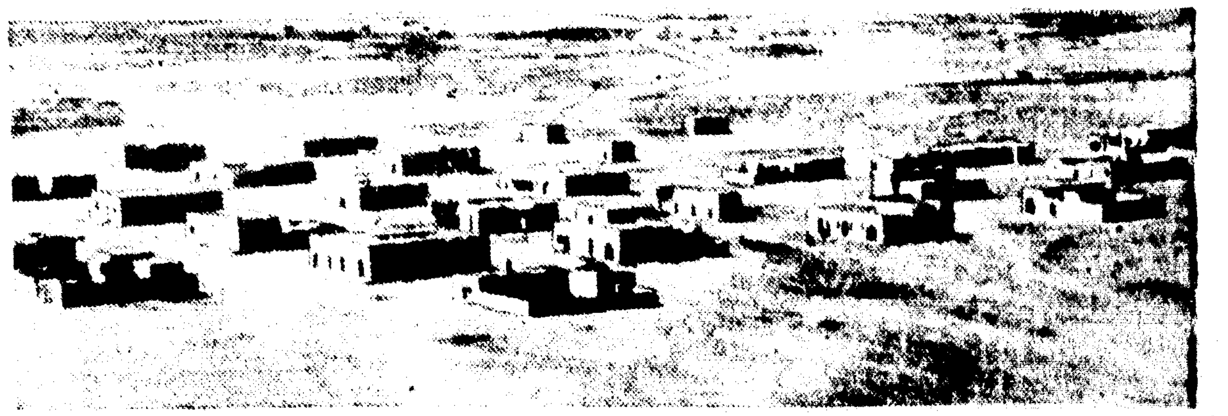
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Kelly Field instructor and flight student were killed today in the crash of their training plane near Comfort, Tex.

The dead were Second Lieutenant Theodore D. Deweese, Jr., 22, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Cadet David W. Davis, 21, of Livingston, Wis.

Mrs. Hugo Albrecht on whose ranch the plane fell said a heavy fog prevailed at the time of the crash.

Deweese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Deweese, Cleveland, Tenn. He attended the United States military academy and received his wings November 12.

British Capture Vital Italian Base



This is a view of Sidi Barrani, main advance base of the Italian drive into Egypt, which is officially reported captured by Great Britain's empire army.

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Pittsburgh Chamber Of Commerce To Fight Lower Prices For South

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce announced it would oppose an application of Southern railroads for reduced rates on iron and steel articles from Birmingham and other steel producing points to Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge.

Donald O. Moore, manager of the organization's freight traffic division, will appear Monday before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Memphis to present the chamber objections. He said granting of the proposed reduction might result in a shift of Mississippi valley steel purchasers from Pittsburgh to Birmingham.

"The division of steel production from the Pittsburgh district if the reduced rates are permitted would be detrimental not only to the steel producers," stated Moore, "but also to the Northern railroads because five tons of raw material are required to make one ton of steel. For every 50 tons of finished steel which the Northern railroads would lose, they would also lose 250 tons of raw material to make that steel.

"The Chamber of Commerce would also point out that while the same reductions in cents per hundred pounds are proposed from Pittsburgh and other Northern points, they are

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Buck Bucks The Law

Sheriff Dick Lawrence of Montague, Tex., with deer which had to go to jail for injuring a schoolboy and chasing another youngster up a tree. When the sheriff finally lassoed the buck, he found he was stuck with it. Not even a zoo would accept it. At last, a state game preserve solved the problem by offering to take the deer and try to teach it better manners.

Sneezing Spell Victim Here Puzzles Doctors

Mrs. J. E. Boyd Has Been Suffering Malady Since Last Tuesday Night

A convalescent at St. Francis Sanitarium was preparing to return to her home last Wednesday morning following an operation, but the sudden development of a new illness Tuesday night changed her plans.

The patient, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 800 St. John street, was seized with a sneezing spell Tuesday that so far has puzzled attending physicians, hospital attaches reported Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Spillers, Swartz, also a patient at the hospital, has assisted attendants in observing Mrs. Boyd's condition, and Saturday night reported that the sneeze-victim has slept only two hours since Tuesday night, and has been unable to eat or drink.

She is suffering from occasional attacks of nervousness and abdominal pains from the incessant sneezing, Mrs. Spillers said.

Mrs. Boyd averages 30 to 35 sneezes every five minutes, according to Mrs. Spillers, who added that at first she began coughing and sneezing, but Wednesday the coughing stopped and the sneezing continued.

TORPEDO STRIKES HUGE CARGO SHIP

Liner Loaded With Planes, British Officials On Holiday Is Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The British liner Western Prince, loaded with a heavy cargo, including airplanes, and carrying British officials home for the Christmas holidays, was torpedoed today about 50 miles northwest of Londonderry, Ireland.

Mackay Radio here picked up a call that the 10,926-ton ship had been "torpedoed" at 1:02 a. m. (CST). Nothing further was heard after the first call, relayed by the Portpatrick, Scotland, station.

Furness, Withy and Company, managers of the Western Prince, identified one of the 60 passengers as C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply. Also aboard was Captain W. A. Charlton, one-time master of the Queen of Bermuda. The ship had a crew of 80 when she left here December 6.

John Gammie, associate director of Cunard White Star lines, passenger agents, said he had "no information" on the liner.

The vessel carried a 10,000-ton general cargo and a large quantity of mail. Four twin-motored bombers were lashed to her deck. She was due at an English port tomorrow.

The 496-foot Western Prince was built in 1929 at Port Glasgow for trade between New York and South America. After the war began, she was armed with two defensive guns aft and placed in transatlantic service, bringing hundreds of refugees here from Liverpool. Crew members re-

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Hitler Okay Given Government Move, Officials Declare

Reliable Diplomatic Sources Tell Of 'Scheme' By Vice-Premier

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Max Jordan, NBC correspondent in a broadcast from Basel, Switzerland, said tonight that Pierre Laval was lodged in a jail at Vichy, France, and that his resignation as vice-premier resulted from an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Marshal Petain to give Germany the aid of the French fleet against Britain in return for liberal Nazi peace terms.

Two plain clothes men entered the hotel Du Parc in Vichy and led Laval to jail about midnight, he said.

Petain was quoted as saying Germany's latest peace proposal as advocated by Laval came at too high a price, Jordan said.

By Robert Okin

VICHY, France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The world was permitted to learn tonight that Pierre Laval, No. 2 man of the Vichy government, has been forcibly shown the door but that his policy of collaboration with Germany will be continued under Pierre Etienne Flandin.

Laval was ousted as vice-premier and foreign minister last night. Flan-

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CONGRESS FACING TICKLISH PROBLEM

New Defense Appropriations, Higher Taxes Confront U. S. Solons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Confronted with the prospect of heavy new defense appropriations and higher taxes, Senate and House leaders talked over today ways and means of cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Considerable sentiment was evidenced for setting up, as a step toward that end, a new "super-committee" to coordinate spending and revenue policies.

Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, influential member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he was seeking the cooperation of President Roosevelt and House and Senate leaders in forming a group which would obtain an over-all picture of spending needs and then would recommend what revenues should be raised.

Woodrum told reporters his first step would be to confer with house leaders and members of the ways and means and appropriations committees. He said that a joint congressional committee "would look at the fiscal picture as a whole, and could make recommendations based on the relationship of expenditures and revenues.

"It is crazy not to consider spending and revenues together," he remarked.

On the senate side, Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee said that "if the house will agree to a joint committee there won't be any trouble over here."

Harrison proposed a 24-member joint

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U. S. DEPARTMENT FINDS 'DISPARITY' BETWEEN NATIONS

Reports Italy Proving Heavy Economic Drain On Nazi Axis Partner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on her German Axis partner were reported today by the commerce department.

Writing in the Foreign Commerce Weekly, Louis Domeratzky, chief of the department's regional information division, said that an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparitly between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of their economic relations appearing in a German publication which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Domeratzky said that while the article was intended to show Italy's growing economic strength, that purpose was "definitely overshadowed by the revelation of the degree of dependence of Italy on the senior totalitarian partner as a source of supply and a market."

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, which "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

German also is Italy's chief supplier of metals and metal manufactures, lumber, petroleum, and chemicals, including fertilizer, he added.

At the same time, Germany is the chief market for Italy's agricultural exports, taking one-third of her total shipments.

"It should be pointed out," he said, "that while the supplies that Germany obtains from Italy are of some importance, and include such essential products as mercury and sulphur, on the whole they are of much less importance than those for which Italy is absolutely dependent on Germany."

Domeratzky said Germany also had become Italy's chief source of lumber and is "sharing with her petroleum resources of certain countries, particularly Rumania."

Pointing out that Italy, before entering the war, got from other sources part of the vital supplies which now must come from Germany, he observed:

"In addition to the extension of German control over countries in which Italy has an important interest as a supplier or consumer, consideration must be given to the elimination of alternative sources of supply by the blockade and the intensification of the Italian demand for war munitions and supplies and the consequent increase in the importance of the superior productive facilities of Germany."

Ousted Official, Successor

Pierre Laval

Pierre Etienne Flandin

Mississippi Citizens Will Repel 'Invasion'

Volunteer By Hundreds As Tennessee Sheriff Threatens 'Attack'

MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mississippians are volunteering by the hundreds to repel any "invasion" of their state by crusading Sheriff Guy Joyner of Shelby county (Memphis), Tenn., Sheriff E. S. Baxter of DeSoto county (Hernando), Miss., said tonight.

And moreover, Baxter wrote Joyner in reply to a letter threatening to invade the Mississippi sheriff's bailiwick and clean out state-line "gambling dens," if Joyner tries any such thing it will be "solely and absolutely at your own risk."

"I will not and cannot be responsible for what private citizens might do," Baxter wrote.

Joyner started the row Monday by erecting a big sign at the state line warning that "down the road in Mississippi are gambling dens and dives." E. H. Crump, leader of the city-county political organization here, added fuel to the fire later with an attack on the alleged gambling houses.

Then Joyner topped it all off Friday night with a letter to Baxter saying that some day or night with axes, bloodhounds and sledge hammers "I will break down those doors and make kindling wood of all gambling equipment."

The DeSoto sheriff, who says he knows of no gambling in his domain and would stop it if he did, wrote back:

"I intend to treat you like I would any other ordinary law violator if you, any of your deputies or any person connected directly or indirectly with your office comes into Mississippi—and especially DeSoto county—and undertakes to assume the prerogatives of the officers of this county."

Of the possible legal basis for Joyner's proposed march—he contends

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PLANT HANDLING ORDERS FOR U. S. HIT BY BLAZE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Condensor Service and Engineering Corporation, active in national defense orders, with a loss estimated by the company spokesman at $100,000 to $1,000,000. One man was killed.

The dead man was tentatively identified as George Jacobs, of Jersey City, night watchman, who discovered the fire with four other workmen, comprising the night shift at the plant.

Olaf Anderson, of North Bergen, plant executive, estimated the loss at $1,000,000, including valuable wood patterns and specially built machines being constructed to fill defense orders.

HUGE SLICE SEEN IN JOBLESS RANKS

Twentieth Century Fund Predicts Employment Will Increase 6,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Twentieth Century Fund, an institute devoted to economic research, predicted today that national employment would increase approximately 6,000,000 by the fall of 1942.

In a report surveying labor policy under the defense program, the fund said that "labor shortages can exist in certain localities or trades in spite of considerable unemployment in other areas."

Acute shortages of aircraft supervisors, specialized shipyard craftsmen and tool and instrument makers were cited as current examples by the research staff, which is headed by Professor Lloyd G. Reynolds of Johns Hopkins University.

Such specific conditions should not obscure the labor picture as a whole, the report said, adding:

"It would certainly be wrong to conclude that all employable workers will have jobs by the end of 1942. * * * many of the unemployed will not be absorbed because they are in the wrong places or the wrong occupations, and there may well be un-

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TWO NAVY VESSELS LAUNCHED SATURDAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Hornet, designed to handle 83 fighting planes and constructed at a cost of $31,000,000, exclusive of armament, was launched today with Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the navy secretary, as sponsor.

The affair was closed to the public, but Secretary Knox, Governor Price, a number of high navy officials, and several hundred shipyard employes and members of their families stood in the rain to watch Mrs. Knox christen the navy's seventh carrier.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Vulcan, a $13,997,000 ocean-going machine shop designed to care for the mechanical needs at sea of the nation's expanding navy, was launched today at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation's yards.

Mrs. James V. Forrestal, wife of the undersecretary of the navy, sponsored the 9,000-ton repair ship.

COMMAND HINTING DRIVE BY FORCES INTO LIBYAN AREA

Italian African Army Broken Into Bits, Harassed By Englishmen

SOME SOURCES DECLARE INVASION ALREADY BEGUN

Huge Amounts Of Equipment Taken By Victors In Smashing Offensive

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Italian African army, broken into bits, harassed by unending air attack and declared here to have been effectively driven from Egypt, fought "on and about" its own colonial frontier of Libya tonight in an action that had become a defense of Fascist soil.

The term "on and about" was used by the British command itself in an official communique which did not add the obvious implication that something very near to a counter-invasion was developing with the apparent purpose of trying to destroy the entire Fascist force.

While no military authority would discuss future British plans, it was indicated that at some points fighting already was going on within Libya.

One informant pointed out that the question of supplies and particularly water was a dominant one and said that a continuation of the British offensive probably would involve in an effort to try to restrict the fighting generally to the hill regions beyond the Libyan borders.

An aspect of the future situation, he declared, was that the Italians would be seriously hampered by the loss of huge amounts of equipment, which British control of the Mediterranean would make exceedingly difficult of replacement.

A military spokesman would not confirm rumors that Salum, just within Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, just within Libya, had fallen to the British.

The action in Egypt itself, as summarized by general headquarters, was simply one of "clearance"—a process of rounding up the stray Fascist units still in the country.

The Italian defeat was called a "rout" by the British command.

As always, there was no definite figure as to the number of prisoners captured: An incomplete official estimate put it at 26,000, together with vast quantities of guns, tanks, arms, equipment of all sorts.

This estimate, which the British said was conservative, placed in actual custody more than one fourth of the Fascist army which invaded Egypt in the early autumn and now has been driven back to the point where it started—an army which at its peak strength had been estimated by the British at 80,000.

The troops which had escaped capture in the flight into Libya were pictured as so disorganized as to be of little present account.

British air activity continued to set a high tempo of violence for the whole operation.

Continuous assaults with bomb and machinegun fire on Italian positions far within Libya—at Derna, for example, 150 miles and more within the frontier—were reported by the Royal Air Force. Hard hit, said the British, were the Derna barracks, wireless station and other military buildings, and spreading fires were left in the area.

Among the announced results else-

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INSTRUCTOR, STUDENT ARE KILLED IN CRASH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Kelly Field instructor and flight student were killed today in the crash of their training plane near Comfort, Tex.

The dead were Second Lieutenant Theodore D. Deweese, Jr., 22, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Cadet David W. Davis, 21, of Livingston, Wis.

Mrs. Hugo Albrecht on whose ranch the plane fell said a heavy fog prevailed at the time of the crash.

Deweese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Deweese, Cleveland, Tenn. He attended the United States military academy and received his wings November 12.

Historic Electrical Job For Army Is Completed

CAMP LIVINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—An electrical construction job unprecedented in the South was completed by the Louisiana Power and Light Company today when a switch was thrown providing power for army camps in the Alexandria area.

With officials of the power company in attendance, Colonel C. H. Menger, in charge of construction of the vast cantonments north and south of the city, threw the switch that will provide enough electricity to light 45,000 hundred-watt bulbs in this camp alone. It was a climax to a drama of daring conception, efficient planning and driving execution; a climax to a stirring example of what industry can accomplish for Uncle Sam's national defense program.

The speed with which the project was completed has never been equalled in the South, according to electrical engineers, and it was accomplished by men of Northeast Louisiana. To these men, working under the direction of Ray Braswell and E. E. Pritchett, who had charge of the construction of the line, tribute was paid today. The project was supervised by A. O. Evans, manager of the northern division of the Louisiana Power and Light Company, with offices in West Monroe.

In short, a line was constructed 35 miles from the Standard substation, to Camp Livingston, and the Livingston substation built in approximately 75 days. That's a job that ordinarily requires twice that length of time. But the men worked night and day, at times wading streams chest-high to "get the job done." Ankle-deep mud was no hindrance and even an electrical storm at night that had "most everybody scared to death" didn't stop work on the project.

Attending the ceremonies at the substation here today were Colonel Menger, Major James Bujac, Captain H. H. LaFranc and Lieutenant George K. Ryan, representing the army; Carl Wenz, electrical engineer who approved the project for the government; Mr. Evans, Mr. Braswell, Mr. Pritchett, R. A. Mitchell, O. K. LeBlanc, J. Hunter Thatcher, Jr., and

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8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
"TO BUY HOSIERY FOR COUSIN JANE"
CHRISTMAS Greetings 1940
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

'Kick In,' Good Fellows! Help Some Needy Family

Previously acknowledged	$148.35
In memory of Joe Brownlee	1.00
Melody Music Club	2.00
T. L. Jones	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cartwrigh t	2.00
E. Jack Selig and Son	5.00
In memory of Bobbie Tucker	1.00
Total to date	$160.35

Christmas is little more than one week away. And look at that total, Good Fellows. We're going to have to do something about it—and right quick, too.

Let's think about this Good Fellows fund real hard today. We will have time to consider it during our day of rest. Let's do a little day dreaming and see what we find. Maybe we will look at it this way:

A wooden frame building. One room. In one corner a wood stove and a table, in another an ordinary tub used usually for family washing. Across the way three beds jammed together which seven members of the family use.

It's true, every bit of it. Seven members of a family living in one room. And what is their menu per day?

We don't have to go into that. We have read it, seen it and practically felt it. Beans, rice, hamfat, hard bacon, cornbread, etc., make up a meal. Never turkey, dressing, olives, white bread, or the other things we enjoy on holidays.

Let's look the facts "straight in the eye," Good Fellows. Let's deliberate and find out everything about them as far as our mind goes. Weigh them carefully, and dutifully, and see what we get. We will realize that a few nickels out of our pocket isn't going to hurt anything. We will see that these folk need the help. We will understand, when Christmas rolls around, that we have made somebody happy.

So, Good Fellows, let's "kick in." Mail your contributions to the News-Star—World. The Salvation Army and the West Monroe Welfare Association investigate the facts and know that the families aided are worthy.

British Capture Vital Italian Base

This is a view of Sidi Barrani, main advance base of the Italian drive into Egypt, which is officially reported captured by Great Britain's empire army.

OFFICIALS SEE FILM ON ARSON

State, City Police, Firemen Witness Showing Of Movie Here

State and city officials, city firemen, members of the sheriff's force and officials of the surrounding area Saturday night sat through a Technicolor film on arson, depicting every conceivable manner in which a car might take fire. The showing was in the city hall courtroom.

The film was sponsored by Captain S. W. Renninger, state police; Chief Frank V. Reitzell, city police; Chief Frank J. Roddy, city firemen; Sheriff Milton Coverdale, Ouachita sheriff's office; Sheriff Ed Randall, Winnsboro, and Chief of Police H. C. Massey, Tallulah.

This film on the menace which has kept firemen and law enforcement officials virtually on the run, revealed through the various illustrations of the burning of every model and type of automobile, that unless some inflammable is poured on the car, the chance of a total loss is very remote.

Automobile fires that are caused from cigarettes, defective wires, and other accidental causes, are usually detected by the owner and are snuffed out before much damage is done, the film showed. Accidental fires are, unless detected and extinguished, slow-burning, but cars saturated with inflammables are usually destroyed in a short period.

The film revealed that fires originating in the seating compartment do not damage the engine compartment, and fires that start in the engine section do not damage the body.

A round-table discussion followed the presentation of the arson film. Fred Gibbons, manager of the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, Inc., said that the average person will say that an automobile, once it catches fire, "will burn completely." This, he said, is erroneous, for almost every automobile fire will burn out in a very few minutes, as a rule, due to the small percentage and widespread distribution of inflammable material.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bryant, 3201 Lee avenue, announce the arrival of a son at their home December 10.

WEATHER CHANGE FELT OVER U. S.

Low Temperatures, Snow Are Experienced Throughout The Nation

(By Associated Press)

Wintry weather chilled the northern states Saturday from coast to coast.

Subzero readings were registered in many communities between the Rockies and Wisconsin while subfreezing temperatures were recorded at many points between Illinois and the north Atlantic seaboard and in the Pacific northwest.

Cold also enveloped Northern California. The mercury line dropped to seven above in Susanville in Lassen county and fell to 23 in Sacramento to shatter the all-time record low mark for the date.

Fireplaces blazed in houses built for milder conditions in that area. Gas companies experienced a heavy increase in requests for upward adjustments of thermostats. Severe damage to citrus crops in Sacramento county and to the celery crop in the delta region was reported.

Minimas in the Midwest included Big Springs, Neb., -28; Sidney, Neb., -25; Park Falls, Wis., -12; Bemidji, Minn., -10; Minneapolis, -6; Duluth, -9.

The coldest siege of the season harassed Colorado with temperatures ranging down to -21. The thermometer column in West Yellowstone, Mont., shriveled to -39. New England's nadir was the -15 in Greenville, Me.

Sleet and freezing rain slicked highways in a number of sectors. Northern Texas was covered by ice as far east as Wichita Falls.

The middle and western stretches of the Gulf coast were doused by rain. The heaviest fall in a 24-hour period was at Mobile, Ala., where it measured 1.6 inches.

BORROW ON CAR
OR HAVE PAYMENTS REDUCED
Nothing due until January. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 14.

Questionnaires Mailed

BOARD NO. 1

3012-v, Levi Taft Hoffman, Pineville.

336, Lee Andrew Foster, colored, 811 Ford street, Monroe.

337, Rocco Joseph Monaco, 920 Oak street, Monroe.

338, Vincent Joseph Faraci, 608 Breard street, Monroe.

339, Morton Milling Meredith, 1519 University avenue, Baton Rouge.

341, Harry May Revell, 900 North Third street, Monroe.

342, Oren Struby Rushing, 704 Oak street, Monroe.

343, Spurgeon Sproles Suttle, Miami Beach, Fla.

344, Peterson Jake Petch, 210 Stone avenue, Monroe.

345, Tom Dillard, colored, 2814 DeSiard street, Monroe.

346, Julius Cahn, Jr., 316 Breard street, Monroe.

347, John Joseph Cicero, 2601 Lee avenue, Monroe.

348, Terrell Linwood Flaherty, 322 North Sixth street, Monroe.

349, Audie Underwood, colored, 506 North Twenty-Second street, Monroe.

350, William Homer Womack, 3306 Richmond street, Monroe.

351, Joe Wilson, colored, 617 DeSiard street, Monroe.

352, Van Hines, Jr., colored, 326 North Seventh street, Monroe.

353, Howard Davis Thames, 302 Rochelle avenue, Monroe.

354, George Dixson, colored, Monroe.

355, Frederick Alvyn Marx, 7215 South Claiborne, New Orleans.

BOARD NO. 2

265, Zeke Leake, West Monroe.

266, Lynn Aarol Harveston, West Monroe.

267, Truman Otto Walters, 707 North Third street, West Monroe.

268, Thomas Shelby Southard, Monroe.

268-A, James Carl Roy, Calhoun.

269, Travis Hilton Covington, West Monroe.

270, John Evan Whitton, Sterlington.

271, Robert Curtis Freeman, West Monroe.

272, Malroy Odell Mayer, West Monroe.

273, Alvin Rubin Richardson, colored, West Monroe.

274, Eddie Tribble, colored, Monroe.

275, Prentice Ollie Clark, 201 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe.

276, Howard Bryan Smith, 501 1-2 Cypress street, West Monroe.

277, Harry Wheelis, West Monroe.

278, Sherwood Lamar Emory, 407 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe.

279, Bernice Etheridge, colored, 515 South Fifth street, West Monroe.

280, Joe Edward Johnson, 810 North Fifth street, West Monroe.

281, Kenneth Marshall Brown, 314 Mill street, West Monroe.

282, Glenn Todd Gallaspy, 209 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

283, Joseph Hackney Simpson, 2813 Cypress street, West Monroe.

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DEATHS

WILLIAM JASPER THOMAS

CLARKS, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Funeral services for William Jasper Thomas, 73, who died about 5 a. m. Saturday in a Monroe hospital, will be held at the Clarks Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. Paul Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Welcome Home Cemetery, near Grayson.

Mr. Thomas had been employed by the Exchange Sawmills Sales Association of Kansas City, Mo., for more than 36 years.

A native of Virginia, he was first connected with the Exchange group at Grandin, Mo. Later he was transferred to West Eminence, Mo., and was then sent to Slagle, La. In 1927 he came to Clarks, where he was in charge of Louisiana Central Lumber Company's shipping office until his recent illness.

When he became ill last week, his condition was not regarded as serious, although he was moved from his home here to Monroe for hospitalization. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Pinkley Thomas, Clarks; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Hines, Grayson; Mrs. G. N. May, Sulphur; Mrs. M. R. Whittington and Miss Virginia Thomas, Shreveport; two sons, Royce Thomas, Port Arthur, Tex., and Ralph Thomas, Spring Hill; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Dalton, Doniphan, Mo., and Mrs. J. L. Netherland, Gatewood, Mo.; a brother, R. F. Thomas, Alton, Mo., and five grandchildren of Louisiana and Texas.

VICK F. SACKETT

Funeral services for Vick F. Sackett, 45, of 501 Glenmar avenue, who died early Thursday following a heart attack at his home, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Davis-Lawhead chapel, with Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted by Western Star Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. All Master Masons are requested to meet at 1:30 at the Masonic Temple and proceed in a body to the Davis-Lawhead Home.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Mangold, Earl Johnson, Earl Blanks, Parker McComb, William Greenwell, George Weaks, Jr., A. G. Hoge, and Elmer McGough.

Honorary pallbearers will consist of employees of the Southern Carbon Company and his many friends.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Barbara, a student at Sullens College, Virginia; two sons, Richard Sackett, a student at Louisiana Tech, and Raymond Sackett, a senior at Ouachita Parish High school; his mother, Mrs. Frances Sackett, Traverse City, Mich.; two brothers, Clarence Sackett, Denver, Colo., and Edward Sackett, Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Miss Baird Sackett, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Paxton, Michigan City, Ind., and a nephew, Edward Sackett, Jr., assistant field superintendent for the carbon company at Fairbanks.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

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'SOUNDED' ORIGINAL INVENTION

Moving pictures were given to the world by Thomas A. Edison in his basic patent of 1893. With the invention of the "gramophone" in 1878, he laid the basis for sound pictures.

FORMER PORT CAPTAIN SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Philip A. Gehlbach, former port captain of the Louisiana state conservation department, today pleaded guilty to four counts of a federal indictment charging violation of the income tax laws and was sentenced by Judge William J. Barker to serve a year and a day in prison.

Gehlbach was ordered remanded to custody of the United States marshal and was expected to start serving his sentence immediately.

He left the conservation department last May after serving under the previous administration of former State Conservation Commissioner William G. Rankin.

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FLIERS LAND SAFELY AFTER 'TRAP' IN FOG

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two fliers, trapped by fog, cruised for more than half an hour over New Orleans Airport today while other airplanes were grounded for fear of a collision.

George Greiner, flying instructor, and Benjamin Horner, member of the civilian pilot training class at Loyola University, landed safely through a hole in the fog after a rescue plane equipped with instruments for blind flying failed to find them.

The rescue plane, piloted by Farley Vincent, went aloft with the message "follow us 300," indicating the height of the fog base, chalked on one side.

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WOMAN WANTS PEANUTS, NOT CITY FIRE TRUCKS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP)—An elderly woman dropped a penny into what she thought was a peanut vending machine.

She was still shaking the box when Fire Captain W. H. Rittenhouse came dashing up with a scream of sirens and four fire trucks.

"I put in a penny, but I didn't get any peanuts," she explained.

"You got us, lady," said Rittenhouse.

"I'd rather have peanuts," she said.

The firemen gently explained, then drove away.

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PAIR FIGHTING BLAZE IN OIL FIELD KILLED

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP)—Two men died today from burns suffered in Texas City's Southport Oil Refinery fire which was gradually burning itself out. Nineteen men were sprayed with burning oil yesterday when a blazing storage tank boiled over.

The dead were Paul Dupree, 40, and A. W. [illegible], 26, both of Texas City. Three other men are in critical condition.

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It has been estimated that every year [illegible] girls disappear in the United States, and no trace of them ever is found.

CITIZENS ARE SET TO MEET SHERIFF

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the exact location of the state line is in doubt and hence "these dens" may be in Tennessee—Baxter said:

"You know where the state line is and I advise you to confine your activities north of that line. * * *

"If I receive a complaint or have personal knowledge that you or any of your deputies unlawfully interfere with any of the property or personal rights of citizens and residents of this county, I will deputize sufficient citizens * * * to repel your unlawful depredations.

"And I might advise you that there are plenty of citizens of this county who are anxious to defend the county against your proposed activity. Not only citizens of this county, but also hundreds of others from neighboring counties have volunteered."

A statement calling Joyner's sign "an unwarranted attack on the state of Mississippi" was received today by the Commercial Appeal. It bore the signatures of 66 Batesville, Miss., residents.

"We do not condone at all the conditions in DeSoto county which provoked Sheriff Joyner's action," the statement declared. "But we resent it as an unwarranted attack on the state of Mississippi."

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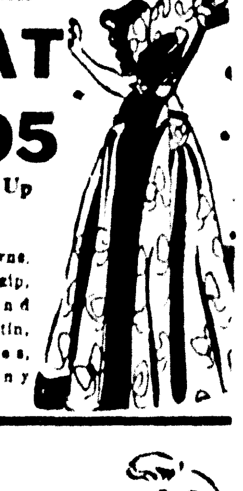

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OFFICIALS SEE FILM ON ARSON

State, City Police, Firemen Witness Showing Of Movie Here

State and city officials, city firemen, members of the sheriff's force and officials of the surrounding area Saturday night sat through a Technicolor film on arson, depicting every conceivable manner in which a car might take fire. The showing was in the city hall courtroom.

The film was sponsored by Captain R. W. Ensminger, state police; Chief Frank V. Reitzell, city police; Chief Frank J. Roddy, city firemen; Sheriff Milton Coverdale, Ouachita sheriff's office; Sheriff Ed Randall, Winnsboro, and Chief of Police H. C. Massey, Tallulah.

This film on the menace which has kept firemen and law enforcement officials virtually on the run, revealed through the various illustrations of the burning of every model and type of automobile, that unless some inflammable is poured on the car, the chance of a total loss is very remote.

Automobile fires that are caused from cigarettes, defective wires, and other accidental causes, are usually detected by the owner and are snuffed out before much damage is done, the film showed. Accidental fires are, unless detected and extinguished, slow-burning, but cars saturated with inflammables are usually destroyed in a short period.

The film revealed that fires originating in the seating compartment do not damage the engine compartment, and fires that start in the engine section do not damage the body.

A round-table discussion followed the presentation of the arson film. Fred Gibbons, manager of the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, Inc., said that the average person will say that an automobile, once it catches fire, "will burn completely." This, he said, is erroneous, for almost every automobile fire will burn out in a very few minutes, as a rule, due to the small percentage and widespread distribution of inflammable material.

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WEATHER CHANGE FELT OVER U. S.

Low Temperatures, Snow Are Experienced Throughout The Nation

(By Associated Press)

Wintry weather chilled the northern states Saturday from coast to coast.

Subzero readings were registered in many communities between the Rockies and Wisconsin while subfreezing temperatures were recorded at many points between Illinois and the north Atlantic seaboard and in the Pacific northwest.

Cold also enveloped Northern California. The mercury line dropped to seven above in Susanville in Lassen county and fell to 23 in Sacramento to shatter the all-time record low mark for the date.

Fireplaces blazed in houses built for milder conditions in that area. Gas companies experienced a heavy increase in requests for upward adjustments of thermostats. Severe damage to citrus crops in Sacramento county and to the celery crop in the delta region was reported.

Minimas in the Midwest included Big Springs, Neb., -28; Sidney, Neb., -25; Park Falls, Wis., -12; Bemidji, Minn., -10; Minneapolis, -6; Duluth, -9.

The coldest siege of the season harassed Colorado with temperatures ranging down to -21. The thermometer column in West Yellowstone, Mont., shriveled to -39. New England's nadir was the -15 in Greenville, Me.

Sleet and freezing rain slicked highways in a number of sectors. Northern Texas was covered by ice as far east as Wichita Falls.

The middle and western stretches of the Gulf coast were doused by rain. The heaviest fall in a 24-hour period was at Mobile, Ala., where it measured 1.6 inches.

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Nothing due until January. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 14.

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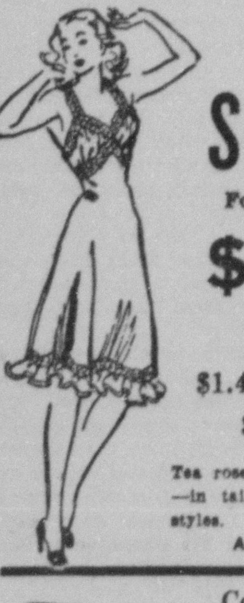

Questionnaires Mailed

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3912-v, Levi Taft Hoffman, Pineville.

336, Lee Andrew Foster, colored, 811 Ford street, Monroe.

337, Rocco Joseph Monaco, 920 Oak street, Monroe.

338, Vincent Joseph Faraci, 608 Breard street, Monroe.

339, Morton Milling Meredith, 1519 University avenue, Baton Rouge.

341, Harry May Revell, 900 North Third street, Monroe.

342, Oren Struby Rushing, 704 Oak street, Monroe.

343, Spurgeon Sproles Suttle, Miami Beach, Fla.

344, Peterson Jake Petch, 210 Stone avenue, Monroe.

345, Tom Dillard, colored, 2814 DeSiard street, Monroe.

346, Julius Cahn, Jr., 316 Breard street, Monroe.

347, John Joseph Cicero, 2601 Lee avenue, Monroe.

348, Terrell Linwood Flaherty, 322 North Sixth street, Monroe.

349, Audie Underwood, colored, 506 North Twenty-Second street, Monroe.

350, William Homer Womack, 3306 Richmond street, Monroe.

351, Joe Wilson, colored, 617 DeSiard street, Monroe.

352, Van Hines, Jr., colored, 326 North Seventh street, Monroe.

353, Howard Davis Thames, 302 Rochelle avenue, Monroe.

354, George Dixson, colored, Monroe.

355, Frederick Alvyn Marx, 7215 South Claiborne, New Orleans.

BOARD NO. 2

265, Zeke Leake, West Monroe.

266, Lynn Aarol Harveston, West Monroe.

267, Truman Otto Walters, 707 North Third street, West Monroe.

268, Thomas Shelby Southard, Monroe.

268-A, James Carl Roy, Calhoun.

269, Travis Hilton Covington, West Monroe.

270, John Evan Whitton, Sterlington.

271, Robert Curtis Freeman, West Monroe.

272, Malroy Odell Mayer, West Monroe.

273, Alvin Rubin Richardson, colored, West Monroe.

274, Eddie Tribble, colored, Monroe.

275, Prentice Ollie Clark, 201 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe.

276, Howard Bryan Smith, 501 1-2 Cypress street, West Monroe.

277, Harry Wheelis, West Monroe.

278, Sherwood Lamar Emory, 407 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe.

279, Bernice Etheridge, colored, 515 South Fifth street, West Monroe.

280, Joe Edward Johnson, 810 North Fifth street, West Monroe.

281, Kenneth Marshall Brown, 314 Mill street, West Monroe.

282, Glenn Todd Gallaspy, 209 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

283, Joseph Hackney Simpson, 2813 Cypress street, West Monroe.

DEATHS

WILLIAM JASPER THOMAS

CLARKS, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Funeral services for William Jasper Thomas, 73, who died about 5 a. m. Saturday in a Monroe hospital, will be held at the Clarks Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. Paul Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Welcome Home Cemetery, near Grayson.

Mr. Thomas had been employed by the Exchange Sawmills Sales Association of Kansas City, Mo., for more than 36 years.

A native of Virginia, he was first connected with the Exchange group at Grandin, Mo. Later he was transferred to West Eminence, Mo., and was then sent to Slagle, La. In 1927 he came to Clarks, where he was in charge of Louisiana Central Lumber Company's shipping office until his recent illness.

When he became ill last week, his condition was not regarded as serious, although he was moved from his home here to Monroe for hospitalization. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Pinkley Thomas, Clarks: four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Hines, Grayson; Mrs. G. N. May, Sulphur; Mrs. M. R. Whittington and Miss Virginia Thomas, Shreveport; two sons, Royce Thomas, Port Arthur, Tex., and Ralph Thomas, Spring Hill; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Dalton, Doniphan, Mo., and Mrs. J. L. Netherland, Gatewood, Mo.; a brother, R. F. Thomas, Alton, Mo., and five grandchildren of Louisiana and Texas.

VICK F. SACKETT

Funeral services for Vick F. Sackett, 45, of 501 Glenmar avenue, who died early Thursday following a heart attack at his home, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Davis-Lawhead chapel, with Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted by Western Star Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. All Master Masons are requested to meet at 1:30 at the Masonic Temple and proceed in a body to the Davis-Lawhead Home.

Active pallbearers will be Charley Mangold, Earl Johnson, Edel Blanks, Parker McComb, William Greenwell, George Weaks, Jr., A. G. Hoge, and Elmer McGough.

Honorary pallbearers will consist of employees of the Southern Carbon Company and his many friends.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Barbara, a student at Sullens College, Virginia; two sons, Richard Sackett, a student at Louisiana Tech, and Raymond Sackett, a senior at Ouachita Parish High school; his mother, Mrs. Frances Sackett, Traderse City, Mich.; two brothers, Clarence Sackett, Denver, Colo., and Edward Sackett, Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Miss Baird Sackett, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Paston, Michigan City, Ind., and a nephew, Edward Sackett, Jr., assistant field superintendent for the carbon company at Fairbanks.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

'SOUNDED' ORIGINAL INVENTION

Moving pictures were given to the world by Thomas A. Edison in his basic patent of 1893. With the invention of the "gramophone" in 1878, he laid the basis for sound pictures.

FORMER PORT CAPTAIN SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Philip A. Gehlbach, former port captain of the Louisiana state conservation department, today pleaded guilty to four counts of a federal indictment charging violation of the income tax laws and was sentenced by Judge William J. Barker to serve a year and a day in prison.

Gehlbach was ordered remanded to custody of the United States marshal and was expected to start serving his sentence immediately.

He left the conservation department last May after serving under the previous administration of former State Conservation Commissioner William G. Rankin.

FLIERS LAND SAFELY AFTER 'TRAP' IN FOG

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two fliers, trapped by fog, cruised for more than half an hour over New Orleans Airport today while other airplanes were grounded for fear of a collision.

George Greiner, flying instructor, and Benjamin Horner, member of the civilian pilot training class at Loyola University, landed safely through a hole in the fog after a rescue plane equipped with instruments for blind flying failed to find them.

The rescue plane, piloted by Farley Vincent, went aloft with the message "follow us 300," indicating the height of the fog base, chalked on one side.

WOMAN WANTS PEANUTS, NOT CITY FIRE TRUCKS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—An elderly woman dropped a penny into what she thought was a peanut vending machine.

She was still shaking the box when Fire Captain W. H. Rittenhouse came dashing up with a scream of sirens and four fire trucks.

"I put in a penny, but I didn't get any peanuts," she explained.

"You got us, lady," said Rittenhouse.

"I'd rather have peanuts," she said.

The firemen gently explained, then drove away.

PAIR FIGHTING BLAZE IN OIL FIELD KILLED

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two men died today from burns suffered in Texas City's Southport Oil Refinery fire which was gradually burning itself out. Nineteen men were sprayed with burning oil yesterday when a blazing storage tank boiled over.

The dead were Paul Dupree, 40, and A. W. Taylor, 36, both of Texas City. Three other men are in critical condition.

It has been estimated that every year 65,000 girls disappear in the United States, and no trace of them ever is found.

CITIZENS ARE SET TO MEET SHERIFF

(Continued from First Page)

the exact location of the state line is in doubt and hence "these dens" may be in Tennessee—Baxter said:

"You know where the state line is and I advise you to confine your activities north of that line. * * *

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HONORS AWARDED TO SALESWOMAN

Mrs. Gordon Surguine Receives Master Salesman's Button

Mrs. Gordon Surguine, sales representative for the United Electric Service, Inc., 308 North Third street, Monroe, was presented with a check and a gold master salesman's button this week by Millard H. Cook, district sales manager for Servel, Inc., manufacturers of Electrolux Gas and Kerosene refrigerators.

The honors were extended Mrs. Surguine for her outstanding sales efforts this past year. Local officials stated that Mrs. Surguine had sold more than 100 refrigerators in this territory during 1940.

During the three years that Mrs. Surguine has been connected with the local United Electric Service, she has sold more than 400 refrigerators and in addition is a member of the company's quintuplet club, having sold five refrigerators in one day, officials said.

The recognition this week was not the first to be received by Mrs. Surguine, for she has been honored on several other occasions for her sales ability.

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CHRISTMAS MAILING BRINGS ON WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Several millions of this year's Christmas cards will end up in the dead letter office, on the basis of previous years' experience.

Postmaster General Walker, in a broadcast address today, explained that cards sent at the third class rate of one and one-half cents could not be forwarded or returned to the senders if the person for whom they were intended had changed address. For this reason, [illegible] millions of cards fail every Christmas to reach their intended destinations.

Walker predicted his department would handle a record volume of Christmas mail this year and said [illegible] temporary employes had been called for the rush season.

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LEGION WILL STAGE TOY NIGHT ON MONDAY

Annual toy night of the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 will be staged at 8 p.m. Monday by members of the group at the American Legion Home, C. R. [illegible], commander, announced last night.

Each member will bring a toy to the meeting to be used for distribution by the American Legion and Auxiliary to underprivileged children in the community.

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Millard H. Cook, district sales manager for Servel, Incorporated, presents Mrs. Gordon Surguine, Monroe sales representative, with a gold salesman's button and a check for her outstanding sales work during the past year. The award was made at the local offices of the United Electric Service, Inc., distributors of Servel products, 308 North Third street.

British Offensive In '42! Where Can It Be Started

Fred Vanderschmidt Says Holland Is The Place, And Tells Why

EDITOR'S NOTE: The British are [illegible]

By Fred Vanderschmidt

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—[illegible]

[illegible] millions of his people, despite his capitulation in the thick of the Flanders defeat.

The British tried to find a battlefield in Norway. The result was disastrous. Even with air superiority, the result might not be different, for Norway is deep in the German sphere of defense and its coasts are naturally hostile to an invader by sea.

If the combination of British offensive successes in the Mediterranean—hand in hand with the Greeks in Albania, and in the western desert of Egypt—should knock Italy out of the war, the British might go back to the continent from the south, through the Balkans or even through Italy.

The Turks probably would be [illegible]

Even in the process of elimination [illegible] The Netherlands is the most [illegible]

[illegible] Holland forms the curving northwest corner of the continent proper [illegible] points on the west coast of the province of North Holland, above Amsterdam, and gain a foothold.

The North sea islands of Texel, Vlieland, Ameland and Schiermonnikoog might be occupied by the fleet alone; they lie in a protective curve above the Waddenzee and the strange blue Ijsselmeer (Zuider Zee), which makes a broad, deep pocket into the northern Netherlands.

These islands and waters would protect the British left flank. One great dike bridges the top of the Ijsselmeer, or did if it isn't already blown up. It would be a set-up for British dive bombers to demolish it and impede any German counterthrust from Friesland to the east, across the inland lake.

Once the foothold were consolidated, it probably would be the British strategy to cut east and south in a wide arc, in the reverse direction of the German scythe which descended through the lowlands at the beginning of last spring's invasion.

That would be a question of planes, of many men, of much equipment, of engineering skill and of cooperation from the people on the ground.

Britain is training the men and amassing the equipment. She cannot expect to raise troops in numbers to equal those of the Germans; hence their equipment must be superior. With American help, the British are confident of eventually having air superiority in any offensive punch.

Britain has lost few bombers in this war, and they are coming off the assembly lines for her on both sides of the Atlantic.

It must not be forgotten, also, that The Netherlands is a country which rises out of the sea largely by grace of superb feats of engineering. The dikes, canals and boulders of Holland control waters which can help or hinder a military force.

It seems logical to suppose that many of the secrets of this complicated control over the inland waterways of The Netherlands still are in the hands of the Dutch emigre government and queen in London.

The Dutch water line, a series of flood defenses extending from the lower shores of the Ijsselmeer down through the middle of the country, failed to stop the German invaders last May because these defenses were sabotaged by treachery.

Fifth columnists and the parachute troops prevented the demolition of vital bridges and dams.

But Holland is such a maze of integrated canals that even a layman can see how the waters that course through any part of it might, with enough skill and luck, be turned to the advantage of an expeditionary force.

On the other hand the Germans might, of course, turn these waters effectively against the invader. But the Germans do not know them as do the Dutch.

The strict and understandable neutrality of The Netherlands prevented any sort of defensive cooperation with the British, the French or even the Belgians prior to the German invasion of May 10.

Thus this neutrality was a powerful weapon in the hands of the German invader, for the British scarcely knew how to help; the Belgians and the French were unable to do so.

Now the British and the Dutch government are in alliance to the finish; their resources, skill and knowledge are in a common pool.

It may be the Dutch people themselves upon whom the British are counting the most.

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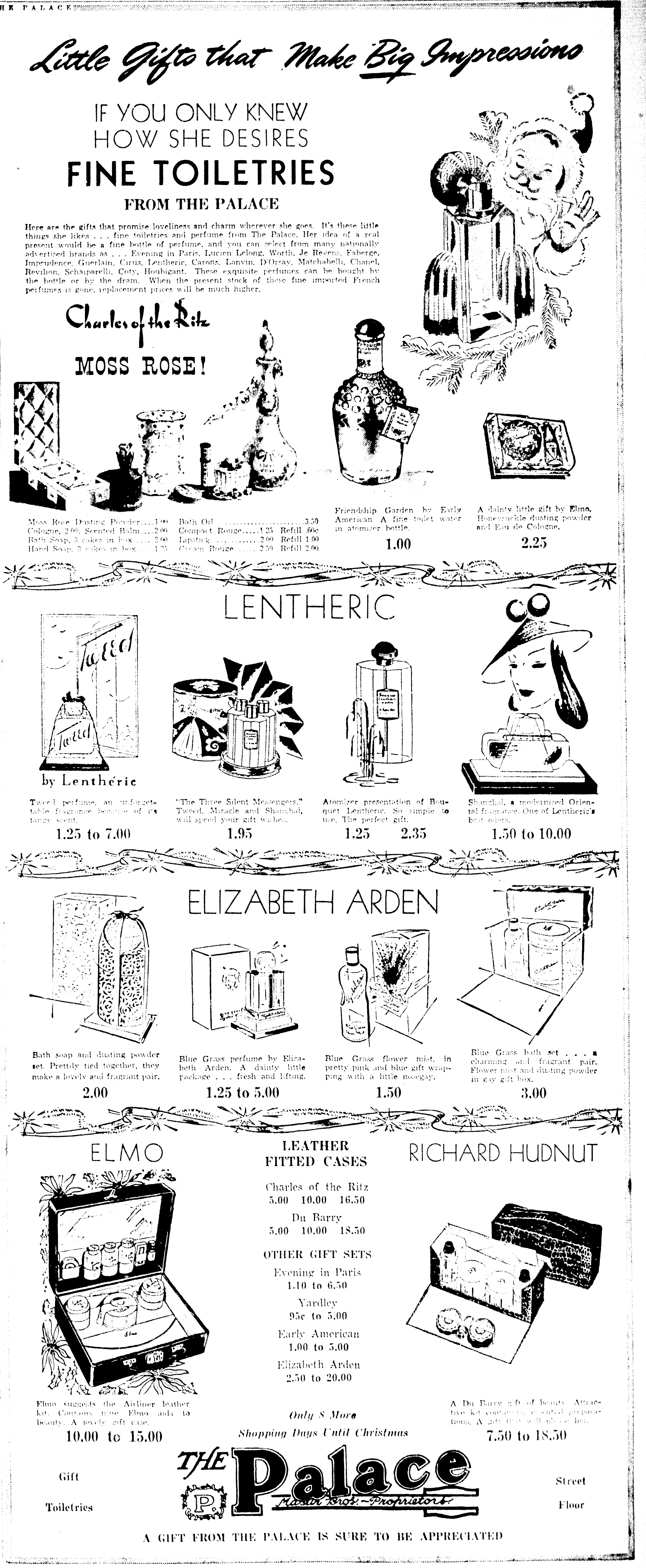

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The honors were extended Mrs. Surguine for her outstanding sales efforts this past year. Local officials stated that Mrs. Surguine had sold more than 100 refrigerators in this territory during 1940.

During the three years that Mrs. Surguine has been connected with the local United Electric Service, she has sold more than 400 refrigerators and in addition is a member of the company's quintuplet club, having sold five refrigerators in one day, officials said.

The recognition this week was not the first to be received by Mrs. Surguine, for she has been honored on several other occasions for her sales ability.

CHRISTMAS MAILING BRINGS ON WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Several millions of this year's Christmas cards will end up in the dead letter office, on the basis of previous years' experience.

Postmaster General Walker, in a broadcast address today, explained that cards sent at the third class rate of one and one-half cents could not be forwarded or returned to the sender, if the person for whom they were intended had changed address. For this reason, he said uncounted millions of cards fail every Christmas to reach their intended destinations.

Walker predicted his department would handle a record volume of Christmas mail this year and said 175,000 temporary employes had been added for the rush season.

LEGION WILL STAGE TOY NIGHT ON MONDAY

Annual toy night of the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 will be staged at 8 p.m. Monday by members of the group at the American Legion Home, C. B. Braun, commander, announced last night.

Each member will bring a toy to the meeting to be used for distribution by the American Legion and Auxiliary to underprivileged children in this community.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Sandman's Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

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British Offensive In '42! Where Can It Be Started

Fred Vanderschmidt Says Holland Is The Place, And Tells Why

EDITOR'S NOTE: The British are talking of and building and training for an invasion of Germany. Hitler himself referred to the possibility in his speech this week. If that blow is struck, where and how will it come? Fred Vanderschmidt, who has been in England, The Netherlands and France during the war as an Associated Press correspondent, discusses the possibilities in the following story for the Morning World.)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—"If she (England) wants to gain a foothold somewhere on the continent, then we shall meet again . . . and I hope we haven't forgotten anything, and the British will remember everything."

That is Adolf Hitler speaking, this week. It is further evidence that not only the British are thinking about the day when Britain will strike in the west, not probably, in 1941, but in 1942 or 1943.

Barring the miracle of utter German collapse, the British can't win this war without a fairly successful continental offensive.

But where?

France is not likely, for there the British would find a hostile government in the unoccupied zone, a heartbroken, disillusioned people, a tremendous army of occupation operating from well-prepared bases, and wide open flanks from which their expeditionary force might be squeezed mercilessly.

Belgium?

Again no protection on the flanks, a doubtful reception from the people and an unfriendly king to deal with: A king who, undoubtedly, still commands the respect and confidence of millions of his people, despite his capitulation in the thick of the Flanders defeat.

The British tried to find a battlefield in Norway. The result was disastrous. Even with air superiority, the result might not be different, for Norway is deep in the German sphere of defense and its coasts are naturally hostile to an invader by sea.

If the combination of British offensive successes in the Mediterranean—hand-in-hand with the Greeks in Albania, and in the western desert of Egypt—should knock Italy out of the war, the British might go back to the continent from the south, through the Balkans or even through Italy.

The Turks probably could be counted on to help. But such an offensive would entail tremendous movements of men, materiel and supplies over great stretches of land and water. 'Twould be "far from 'ome," as the British tommy puts it, and, moreover, the World War lesson of Gallipoli still is a mighty deterrent to Winston Churchill in that corner of the globe.

Even by the process of elimination, and for other reasons as well—that leaves The Netherlands as the most logical bridgehead for the "campaigns of 1942 and 1943" which are constantly in the back of Winston Churchill's brilliant, unpredictable brain.

Is this fantastic, with Germany holding tightly to every inch of continental coastline from the north cape to the Bay of Biscay?

Holland forms the curving, northwest corner of the continent proper. Given air superiority in an offensive sense, operating from British bases scarcely 100 miles away, given continued protection of all sides by the home fleet, a British expeditionary force might strike at two or more points on the west coast of the province of North Holland, above Amsterdam, and gain a foothold.

The North sea islands of Texel, Vlieland, Ameland and Schiermonikoog might be occupied by the fleet alone, they lie in a protective curve above the Waddenzee and the strange blue Ijsselmeer (Zuider Zee), which makes a broad, deep pocket into the northern Netherlands.

These islands and waters would protect the British left flank. One great dike bridges the top of the Ijsselmeer, or did if it isn't already blown up, it would be a set-up for British dive bombers to demolish it and impede any German counterthrust from Friesland to the east, across the inland lake.

Once the foothold were consolidated, it probably would be the British strategy to cut east and south in a wide arc, in the reverse direction of the 'German scythe which descended through the lowlands at the beginning of last spring's invasion.

That would be a question of planes, of many men, of much equipment, of engineering skill and of cooperation from the people on the ground.

Britain is training the men and amassing the equipment. She cannot expect to raise troops in numbers to equal those of the Germans; hence, their equipment must be superior. With American help, the British are confident of eventually having air superiority in any offensive punch.

Britain has lost few bombers in this war, and they are coming off the assembly lines for her on both sides of the Atlantic.

It must not be forgotten, also, that The Netherlands is a country which rises out of the sea largely by grace of superb feats of engineering. The dikes, canals and boulders of Holland control waters which can help or hinder a military force.

It seems logical to suppose that many of the secrets of this complicated control over the inland waterways of The Netherlands still are in the hands of the Dutch emigre government and queen in London.

The Dutch water line, a series of flood defenses extending from the lower shores of the Ijsselmeer down through the middle of the country, failed to stop the German invaders last May because these defenses were sabotaged by treachery.

Fifth columnists and the parachute troops prevented the demolition of vital bridges and dams.

But Holland is such a maze of integrated canals that even a layman can see how the waters that course through any part of it might, with enough skill and luck, be turned to the advantage of an expeditionary force.

On the other hand the Germans might, of course, turn these waters effectively against the invader. But the Germans do not know them as do the Dutch.

The strict and understandable neutrality of The Netherlands prevented any sort of defensive cooperation with the British, the French or even the Belgians prior to the German invasion of May 10.

Thus this neutrality was a powerful weapon in the hands of the German invader, for the British scarcely knew how to help; the Belgians and the French were unable to do so.

Now the British and the Dutch government are in alliance to the finish; their resources, skill and knowledge are in a common pool.

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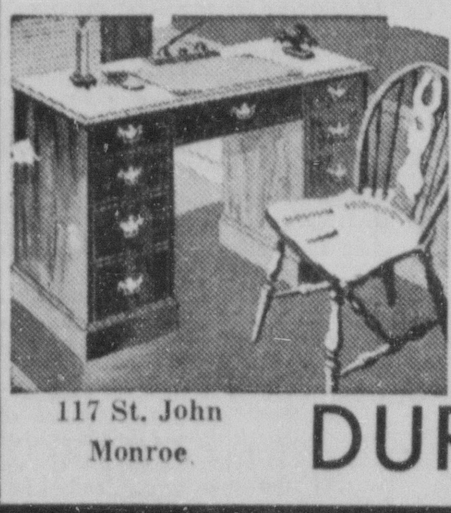

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We Must Not Fail

Hundreds of letters already have been received by the Good Fellows and each mail brings additional pleas from those who face the possibility of a bleak Christmas. These neighbors of ours who are not as fortunate as you or I are depending upon us for a helping hand.

The grown folks, perhaps, are used to this sort of thing; maybe they've gone without even the bare necessities on previous Christmases; maybe they're not expecting anything more this Christmas. But what about the children?

It is for the children that men and women who have not the means to provide even a toy or a piece of candy on Christmas are making their appeal. And it is for the less fortunate children that the Good Fellows are mostly concerned.

Here's a portion of a typical letter:

"I am not asking anything for myself but I am begging that you provide something for my little boy who is three years old. He is just discovering what Christmas really means. He has been told that Santa Claus brings presents to good little boys and girls, and he is a good little boy. It will break my heart if he doesn't receive some toy on Christmas morning, because he has been looking forward to the first real Christmas in his life and he has tried so hard to be what Santa Claus expects every good little boy to be. A toy or two and some fruit will mean so much to him, and it is only my boy that I am thinking of."

And here is part of a letter from a small girl, and we are quoting it just as it was written:

"I truly know my mother wount be able to by me eny thang and I don't have eny dady to buy me eny thang. I am a small girl. Would like very much to have some clothes and something to eat for Christmas. We would appreashete eny thang you all see fit to give us. May the Lord bless you. All is our power that you all can make a lots of little boys and girls happy on Christmas day with something to eat. Wishing you all a Mary Christmas and Happy New Year."

That isn't asking a great deal, is it?

And there are many, many other letters containing similar pleas. Each family is investigated and those who otherwise would not be provided for on Christmas, either by their own means or elsewhere, are given baskets containing food, toys and clothing.

Maybe it has been a hard year for some of us; maybe we haven't prospered as we perhaps thought we would; or maybe the fates have been kind to us. Whatever our financial condition, can't we spare just a dollar or two to make some child happy on Christmas day?

HOLE WITHOUT DOUGHNUT

A democratic country, based on equal opportunity for all men to make the best of whatever abilities they have, always has a certain amount of trouble because some of those individuals abuse those freedoms. They make too much money in too devious ways, for instance.

The totalitarian countries, with their continual ranting against capitalism, make much of the alleged fact that they have ended all such exploitation—ended it, true, at the expense of denying opportunity to all alike, but ended it. They leave a hole thereby, but present their people with a doughnut of ant-hill security.

Yet reports seep out of Russia from time to time of shootings of profiteers; from Germany of beheadings of profiteers; and now from Italy comes Lavita Italiana, a paper published by Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist party itself. Says Lavita: "Is there anyone who imagines prices are blocked and profiteers have disappeared?"

What, profiteers! In coordinated, corporative, passo-Romanified Italy?

Tch! Tch! No doughnut either?

CASE FOR COOPERATION

The army is worried. It's got a problem which it hasn't the power to solve.

On its own military reservations, it is supreme. It isn't worrying about that. But in territory immediately adjoining large army reservations, two things are happening. The army doesn't like either one, but what to do?

1. Property owners are jacking up house rents, hoping to reap a quick fortune from young army men who want their families near them while they are training.

2. Unscrupulous men immediately open places of doubtful reputation in nearby towns or localities, to batten on the soldiers' pay by providing dubious diversions.

Communities have been scrambling for large army camps. They are an asset, with their huge payrolls. But that carries responsibility with it. Such communities would do well to clean up surrounding neighborhoods themselves before federal action is made inevitable by the sheer necessity of properly protecting the boys in camp.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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At the moment this opposition centers in the able person of Congressman Clifton Woodrum of Virginia, one of the most influential members of the appropriations committee and a long-standing leader of the economy bloc. Standing with him, in all probability, will be Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, boss of the senate finance committee. Other important figures in both houses will also line up.

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If the house leadership could be brought to okay a program, a special committee could be set up by vote of the house to scrutinize all appropriation bills and see that they conformed to these two points. If that isn't possible—and it probably won't be, since the administration is already moving to fight the program—interested members probably will rally around Woodrum in a more or less informal committee or bloc to do the same sort of job.

Point is that if the bulk of the appropriations and ways and means committee members go along with this idea, as seems likely, such an informal committee would be almost as effective as one set up by action of the whole house.

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Woodrum is especially emphatic about the blank check matter.

"There's no need for that sort of appropriation, with congress here all the time," he says. "They can get money quickly in any emergency through regular channels. This fall, for example, the defense commission people put in a hurry-up call for money for defense housing. They appeared before the appropriations committee at 10 one morning and explained that the matter was urgent, that each day counted. We took the item they were concerned about out of the deficiency bill and rushed it. By 6 the next evening it has passed both houses and been signed by the president."

Woodrum doubts any important savings can be made by cutting down on regular appropriations. As long as congress keeps a given bureau or agency in existence and gives it a job to do, that agency must have money. Small sums may be whittled off here and there, perhaps, but the saving is insignificant.

His big objection to the blank check system is that a comparatively modest sum can be allocated to start a new program which, eventually, will cost a huge total.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—A question that keeps popping up in my mail is: "Why don't studios form more actor-groups and keep them together?"

I have ducked trying to reply to that one as long as possible because, to be honest, there is no logical answer. Stock companies have long been the backbone of theatricals. There's no reason why their movie equivalent shouldn't prosper as well.

What is a stock company? Well, MGM's "Hardy Family" and Warner Brothers' "Four Daughters-Wives-Mothers, etc." pictures come very close. A stock company is a group of players who are constantly cast together. A stock company can be as popular (or more popular) than a single big star.

Once such a combination of players is formed and wins public approval, it can go on indefinitely. For example, there is no visible end to the popularity of the "Hardy Family."

But the mistake the film industry makes is that of recasting these players in other pictures. The average studio, after placing an actor under contract, seems to concentrate on casting him in as many films as possible. Warners is particularly over-zealous in this respect. When Guy Kibbee, for one, was under contract there, he seemed to show up in every movie that studio produced. The same is now true of Henry O'Neil.

If studios were wise enough to form stock groups, popularize them in good pictures, and keep them together in three or four films a year, a new field of big dividends might easily result.

She's an ex-star when: Hangers on, who hurried across the street to say hello yesterday, merely wave from the other side. . . . Emcees, introducing her in night clubs, say "still as beautiful as ever." . . . She starts giving honeyed smiles to photographers she once dodged. . . . The same photographers don't give a damn. . . . She tells the press she wants "screen roles with character" because "she's tired of inane, pretty-girl parts." . . . Her agent has to chase casting directors, instead of them chasing him. . . . She starts dieting, stops drinking, and takes a course of massages to reduce those hips and that waistline.

Short true story (for which I am indebted to Irving Hoffman): Not long ago, officials of the Rock Island railroad gathered in the town of El Reno, Okla., to attend the gala opening of a new motion picture theater named "The Rocket," in honor of the railway company's crack train. Before the premiere there was a banquet, at which speaker after speaker paid high tribute to the railroad and its importance to El Reno. After that, the entire party paraded to the new theater for the premiere. The movie which had been chosen for the occasion was: "They Drive By Night," a picture dramatizing the trucking industry, No. 1 nightmare of the railroads!

Cuff notes: Wedding bells will ring Christmas week for Rosalind Keith, Columbia starlet, and Leo Jacobson, LA business man. . . . Eddie Norris and Dennis Morgan have pooled funds to buy a 2,600-acre dude ranch in Oregon. . . . Jane Withers' screen transition into young womanhood starts with her next picture—she gets engaged! . . . Dorothy and Maina Lamour trek to Mexico City the 26th for three weeks' lell. . . . Add Christmas victims: Jackie Cooper, already over his allowance and trying to sell two prized bicycles to get extra gift money. . . . Errol and Lili Damita Flynn start construction of that long planned manse in January. . . . Sol Wurtzel, 20th Century-Fox exec now in South America, is touring 11 countries to find out if there really is a Latin-American market.

The Hollywood parade: Ray Milland, heart-throb. His brother actors now regard Mr. Milland with awe, following his receipt of a letter from a female admirer who confessed to having 171 photos of Ray, "86 of which hang on her bedroom wall." . . . Mrs. S. A. (Bob Taylor's mother) Brough, deflationist. It was Mrs. Brough who responded, when asked if she had further ambitions for her famous son, that she hoped he would some day be as truly great as his doctor-father. . . . Humphrey Bogart, film bad man. Recently, Mr. Bogart found himself unable to realistically enact a screen murder because his "killer mood" had been destroyed when he saw a studio gardener trap a gopher which had been ruining the lawn.

Henry Fonda contributes today's chuckle. Planning a holiday thrill for his kiddies, he called a nearby department store to make sure it employed a "St. Nicholas." "Sorry, sir," reported the girl on the switchboard, "but Santa Claus has just become a father and he won't be in today!"

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SO THEY SAY

Every non-conformist who is beaten, every practitioner of the right of free speech who is jailed, every unpopular exponent of a religious faith who is reprived of his constitutional rights brings every free man a step closer to incarceration or punishment, or to discreet and frightened conformity.—Justice Douglas, United State supreme court.

Nations should have the courage to feed their enemies.—E. Raymond Wilson, American Friends' Service Committee.

Who is subversive? The loud preacher of some utopian concept or the thoroughly respectable, smug, self-confident person who insists on perpetuating the situation in which the preaching is likely to be listened to?—Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president Brooklyn College.

There is something even more formidable than war and conquest unrolling itself in Europe and Asia. Within it is a sinister revolt against a civilization based upon liberty and religious faith.—Herbert Hoover.

BARBS

Norwegians are letting loose avalanches of rocks against railways and roads to block German military movements. The Norsemen have a faith in their country that moves mountains.

Some husbands will have just as much fun buying Christmas presents as their wives will have returning them.

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

Hitler gives certain individuals the Iron Cross and most any country the double.

You'll get by all the ups and downs of life if you stay on the level.

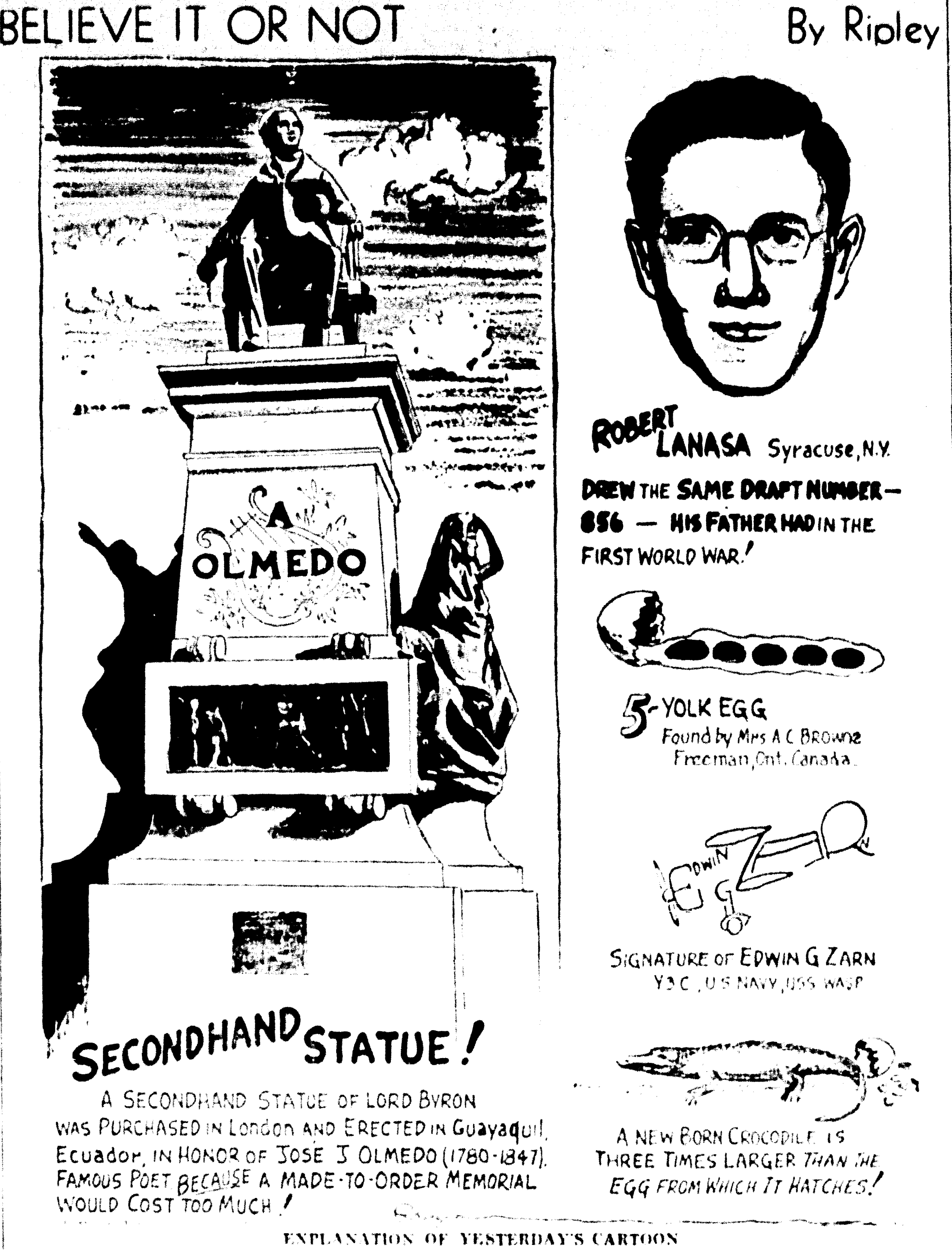
The United States mint in Denver is having a tough time making money as fast as it's needed. Yes, we understand!

That morning rush would be solved if folks realized that coffee cooks quicker if put on 10 minutes earlier.

Raisins would be more popular with some people if they didn't take up so much room in mince pies.

Millican, Ore., has no neighborhood squabbles. W. A. Rahn is the whole population.

The Duchess of Windsor and eleven million other people had a tooth pulled recently.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DREW THE SAME DRAFT NUMBER—856 — HIS FATHER HAD IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR!
5-YOLK EGG
Found by Mrs A C Browne Freeman, Ont. Canada
EDWIN G ZARN
SIGNATURE OF EDWIN G ZARN Y3C, U.S. NAVY, USS WASP
SECONDHAND STATUE!
A SECONDHAND STATUE OF LORD BYRON WAS PURCHASED IN London AND ERECTED IN Guayaquil, Ecuador, IN HONOR OF JOSE J OLMEDO (1780-1847), FAMOUS POET BECAUSE A MADE-TO-ORDER MEMORIAL WOULD COST TOO MUCH!
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The death of the most famous of international crooks in Manchester, England, at the [illegible] age of [illegible] reminds us "that crime does not pay." He died broke and was buried in a pauper's grave. Eddie Guerin's specialty was safe-blowing and he had a peculiar zest for opening tin-cans in foreign lands, particularly France and England.

He was first heard of [illegible] elegant eighties when he gave the Pinkertons quite a time trying to keep up with him. It was while [illegible] open small safes in the Middle West that he met Chicago May Churchill who as a female [illegible] crime among her sex as Eddie Guerin ranked among his. She was Irish and a rattling good-looker, of a [illegible] family, but with wild blood in the veins of her.

As a young girl she ran away from home in Ireland and over here met up with a tinhorn gambler and cattle rustler named Desmond. When the ranchers hanged Jack Desmond from a cottonwood tree and left him slowly turning in the breeze, Chicago May transferred her affections to Eddie Guerin, the safe-blower. Then they went to France and Eddie robbed the American Express Company office there of thirty thousand dollars, got caught, convicted and was sent to Devil's Island, the French penal colony in French Guiana.

Chicago May and Pat Sheedy, the gambler, helped Guerin escape from Devil's Island and back he came to the world of living men, and back he came to crime, for crime was in the blood of him. For the past 40 years or so he was in prison most of the time, during which Chicago May passed to a better world, one assumes.

One day a sharp-eyed London policeman noticed an old, old man loitering in the doorway of a postoffice sub-station, closely watching the women who came and went. And presently, edging closer, the policeman saw the old man snatch for a handbag and miss. And the next moment the hand of the law fell hard upon the [illegible] shoulder of this old sneak-thief, reduced to pocket-picking and snatching women's purses. And the [illegible] it was Eddie Guerin, long outlived his time, broke, friendless, an incurable crook. No, crime does not pay.

The country is short of hard money. The mints are working overtime—day and night, Sundays included—pouring out seven hundred and seventy thousand shiny new coins every 24 hours and still can't make money fast enough. Responsible for the shortage in small change are the national defense program and many thousand of new weekly pay envelopes, the increasing use of coin machines, the growing number of federal, state and city taxes, Christmas shopping and a general upturn in business. Experience has shown that an increase of mint production has usually been accompanied by a general upcurving in business.

Did you know that coins—metal money—were invented as an adjunct to the great indoor sport of shooting craps? True it is. That's history. It occurred in Lydia, a small but extremely sophisticated state in Asia Minor. The boys in the back room invented the dice game as it is today. The dice were first made of wood or bone, larger than those of today, but otherwise just the same. Tossing for a drink or a weapon or a pair of sandals, the games became complicated and they started using markers. Rough chunks of metals were assigned standard values. Then the chunks of metal were refined into coins. Coins get smaller as we acquire more of what we call civilization.

On the Island of Yap, the dollar is a huge round stone, with a hole in it, like a millstone, weighing 120 pounds. It is good for one 18-foot canoe, one-half acre of land or 10,000 coconuts. Stepping out to a night club the young fellow and his girl-friend run a pole through the hole and each takes one end of it. The size of coins is always in inverse relation to the size of the national debt.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For December 22
Text: Luke 2:8-20

Thanksgiving day and Christmas, both coming close together, are often associated in the public mind, as they ought to be. It is the birth around which this lesson centers which constitutes our chief cause for thanksgiving.

As we contemplate a world at war, with strife and violence on almost every hand, we may thank God for the measure of democracy and peace that our country still enjoys. But with all that has broken loose in the rest of the world it would be blindness and folly to imagine the things we prize most are not imperiled.

The question is one of the extent and immediacy of any peril to us; but even if we were in no peril whatever, it would be a poor and shallow sort of thanksgiving that took no account of the tragedies and sorrows of the world at large.

When we view that world at large, what faith and hope can we have for the future and for mankind apart from the fact of Jesus, and the record of His gospel, His life, His teaching, and His example, as given for us in the New Testament?

The quiet fields where shepherds watched their flocks by night is in strange contrast to blacked-out cities, and even villages and country regions today. Even in Palestine itself one does not know at what moment the mild danger from wild animals against which the shepherds guarded their flocks 1900 years ago may be changed for the dire terror of bomb-laden airplanes overhead. Not even a Holy Land is safe from the horror and defilement of a so-called civilization that has turned its finest products of skill and invention to destructive uses.

It is a dark and terrible picture, and the one bright, ultimate contrast is in this Savior, whose birth was announced to the shepherds in the field. Here was the song of Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.

Here is something that has happened, and that cannot be undone. It is not a hope, or an expectation. It is real. And it is the one bright light that shines in spite of all the darkness of history and the black-out of today.

If the Christmas story could be destroyed; if the Jesus of history and the Christ of Christmas could cease to be; then, indeed, we might give up all hope and faith. We might cease to pray or struggle and let the world go down in gloom and ruin.

But the Christ is real. The Christmas story is as precious as ever. As long as it is read and cherished, so long will there be a future for men and a hope of brotherhood. It is a time to think of all the great company of people who are living out that faith and hope today. If there are teachings of hate and violence abroad and men who practice them, there are teachings of love and goodness and a holy army of those who follow them, in the name and in the spirit of Jesus.

Over in England, in the darkness and terror of a bomb-stricken land they are singing, "There'll always be an England." It is a people's song of courage, and of hope and of faith in their country and its ideals in a time of deepest trial when hearts might easily give over to despair.

But there is a possible song even greater than that, which we too can sing. In the gloom and darkness of the world let us catch the glory that shone around the shepherds, and sing, "There'll always be a Christmas."

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

TRY TO TEACH BY EXPERIENCE

Baby Jim wanted Pussy to play with him and she didn't feel like it at all. She just walked away from his coaxing voice. He stretched full length and caught Pussy by the tail and pulled hard. She came faster than he had bargained for and gave him a smack with her right forepaw that left a patch of parallel scratches on his face.

Jim lifted his voice in lamentation loud and long, and his mother came to see the cause. "Pussy hit me with her claws."

"Why did she do that?"

"'Cause I pulled her by her tail."

"So. Cats always do that when little boys pull them by their tails. I'll bathe the scratch and put some good medicine on it. By and by it will stop hurting."

"She was a bad Pussy to do that to me, wasn't she?"

"O, I don't know about that. That's the only way Pussy can say stop to thoughtless little boys who hurt her. It hurt her to have her tail pulled just as it hurts when somebody pulls your hair."

"Oh. Then I won't pull her tail again so she can't scratch me."

That's the way children learn many valuable lessons, many priceless disciplines by the natural road of cause and effect. They touch fire and it burns them, ice and it chills them. They fall into water and are wet. They hurt an animal and he kicks or bites them immediately and effectively. Soon they understand to protect themselves and become thoughtful about such matters.

As their lives become more complicated the occasions for natural checks become fewer because they are more dangerous. We cannot let an automobile run a child down to teach him caution. We cannot allow him to bait strange dogs because they are likely to do him grave injury. We have to stay between him and stark tragedy often, so that he is likely to leave his safety in our hands completely, which makes him tend toward helplessness. We have to feel our way along trying to find occasions for allowing him disciplinary experience that will help inform without injuring him. Some thought on the matter will bring such occasions to light.

How about allowing the habitually late child to be late and take all the consequences of his failure? And the child who stays at table long after the family have finished their meal and somebody is waiting to clear the room? Why not remove his dishes along with the others and let him go short? The child who habitually overdraws his allowance can well be allowed to go without spending money until next pay day no matter how much of a treat he cheats himself out of enjoying. And don't let him see that you think there is anything out of the ordinary in his experience. "That's the way it always is," should be the only remark made about it and that only if necessity demands a remark.

We hasten too soon to relieve children of their experiences. We teach them to live without responsibility by assuming their responsibilities. Let them learn, let them squeeze knowledge out of personal experience and they do much better.

Many children behave badly because they are not properly fed. Be sure that your own little boy or girl forms correct eating habits. Send for Angelo Patri's booklet "Eating," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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AN AID TO GUESTS

In Italy, members of the staffs of first-class hotels, bars, and restaurants, must speak at least two of three languages (English, French and German) in addition to their native tongue.

JACKSON GROUPS CHOOSE OFFICIALS

Four-H Clubs Show Huge Gain In Enrollment During Last Year

JONESBORO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—An enrollment of 434 members into Jackson parish 4-H clubs, compared to 229 last year, shows a great deal more interest in 4-H club work this year, according to Joe A. Reeves, county agent, and Marine Sawyer, home demonstration agent.

The various clubs elected officers at recent meetings as follows:

Beech Springs—Fay Thornton, president; Jack Duck, vice-president; Jeraldine Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Zoar Anderson, reporter; Victor Pardue, council member; Mrs. Rockhold and W. L. Beard, local leaders.

Chatham—Clinton White, president; Donald Womack, vice-president; Louise Mosley, secretary-treasurer; Joe Lowery, reporter; Chloe McCasland, council member; Miss Catherine Laney and C. C. Moss, local leaders.

Weston—Lena Moore, president; Joy Thomas, vice-president; Joe Swanner, secretary-treasurer; Velton Watts, reporter; Joy Thomas, council member; Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Wallace, local leaders.

Walker—Lena White, president; Edward Robinson, vice-president; Vera Allen, secretary-treasurer; Sara Jo King, reporter; [illegible] Womack, council member; [illegible] Mitchell, local leaders.

[illegible] Gilbert Williams, [illegible] Etter, vice-president; Mary [illegible] secretary-treasurer; [illegible] reporter; Patty [illegible]; Mrs. Rogers and [illegible] local leaders.

[illegible] Young, president; [illegible] vice-president; Hazel [illegible]; [illegible] Carter, reporter; [illegible] Woodrow [illegible]

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[illegible] Helen [illegible] president; [illegible] Frances [illegible] secretary-treasurer; [illegible] Helen Evans and N. H. [illegible] local leaders.

[illegible] High School: [illegible] Betty [illegible] Mozelle Ben[illegible] Tolar, [illegible] and Neal [illegible]

STANLEY IS WEDDED AT ORLEANS RITES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—[illegible]

[illegible] only member [illegible] of the [illegible] The marriage [illegible] the Rev. [illegible] St. Rita's Church.

The [illegible] attended as matron of [illegible] Mrs. Leon De [illegible] was best man [illegible] given away by her [illegible]

[illegible] met each other [illegible] four years ago. [illegible] the [illegible] New Orleans Public [illegible]

The [illegible] a [illegible]-blue wool [illegible] and a fur [illegible] of American Beauty [illegible] of the valley. [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] a 10-day [illegible] Miami, Fla.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

King George of Greece Lost, Regained Throne

THE Greeks kicked him out, then called him back to rule them. Thus George II, king of the Hellenes, pictured on the stamp above, is one of few monarchs who has lost and regained a crown.

George fled Greece in 1923, during an uprising against him, a year after his accession. A republic was established by plebiscite in 1924, continued for 10 years. Then the Greeks, following democratic principles which governed ancient Athens, voted again, this time to restore the monarchy. George returned, but Premier John Metaxas is virtual dictator.

George II is no Greek, but a Dane. When Greek independence was achieved in 1821-29, Prince Otto of Bavaria was given the crown. He ruled for 29 years, was expelled in 1862. Prince William, son of King Christian IX of Denmark, was elected king, became George I. He was assassinated in 1913, succeeded by Constantine, who was deposed by Allied Powers in 1917. His son, Alexander, reigned until his death in 1920. Constantine returned, abdicated in 1922 in favor of George II.

Bible Thought

And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him.—Deuteronomy 1:16.

The seat of knowledge is in the head; of wisdom, in the heart. We are sure to judge wrong if we do not feel right.—Hazlitt.

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We Must Not Fail

Hundreds of letters already have been received by the Good Fellows and each mail brings additional pleas from those who face the possibility of a bleak Christmas. These neighbors of ours who are not as fortunate as you or I are depending upon us for a helping hand.

The grown folks, perhaps, are used to this sort of thing; maybe they've gone without even the bare necessities on previous Christmases; maybe they're not expecting anything more this Christmas. But what about the children?

It is for the children that men and women who have not the means to provide even a toy or a piece of candy on Christmas are making their appeal. And it is for the less fortunate children that the Good Fellows are mostly concerned.

Here's a portion of a typical letter:

"I am not asking anything for myself but I am begging that you provide something for my little boy who is three years old. He is just discovering what Christmas really means. He has been told that Santa Claus brings presents to good little boys and girls, and he is a good little boy. It will break my heart if he doesn't receive some toy on Christmas morning, because he has been looking forward to the first real Christmas in his life and he has tried so hard to be what Santa Claus expects every good little boy to be. A toy or two and some fruit will mean so much to him, and it is only my boy that I am thinking of."

And here is part of a letter from a small girl, and we are quoting it just as it was written:

"I truly know my mother wount be able to by me eny thang and I don't have eny dady to buy me eny thang. I am a small girl. Would like very much to have some clothes and something to eat for Christmas. We would appreashete eny thang you all see fit to give us. May the Lord bless you. All is our power that you all can make a lots of little boys and girls happy on Christmas day with something to eat. Wishing you all a Mary Christmas and Happy New Year."

That isn't asking a great deal, is it?

And there are many, many other letters containing similar pleas. Each family is investigated and those who otherwise would not be provided for on Christmas, either by their own means or elsewhere, are given baskets containing food, toys and clothing.

Maybe it has been a hard year for some of us; maybe we haven't prospered as we perhaps thought we would; or maybe the fates have been kind to us. Whatever our financial condition, can't we spare just a dollar or two to make some child happy on Christmas day?

HOLE WITHOUT DOUGHNUT

A democratic country, based on equal opportunity for all men to make the best of whatever abilities they have, always has a certain amount of trouble because some of those individuals abuse those freedoms. They make too much money in too devious ways, for instance.

The totalitarian countries, with their continual ranting against capitalism, make much of the alleged fact that they have ended all such exploitation—ended it, true, at the expense of denying opportunity to all alike, but ended it. They leave a hole thereby, but present their people with a doughnut of ant-hill security.

Yet reports seep out of Russia from time to time of shootings of profiteers; from Germany of beheadings of profiteers; and now from Italy comes Lavita Italiana, a paper published by Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist party itself. Says Lavita: "Is there anyone who imagines prices are blocked and profiteers have disappeared?"

What, profiteers! In coordinated, corporative, passo-Romanified Italy?

Tch! Tch! No doughnut either?

CASE FOR COOPERATION

The army is worried. It's got a problem which it hasn't the power to solve.

On its own military reservations, it is supreme. It isn't worrying about that. But in territory immediately adjoining large army reservations, two things are happening. The army doesn't like either one, but what to do?

1. Property owners are jacking up house rents, hoping to reap a quick fortune from young army men who want their families near them while they are training.

2. Unscrupulous men immediately open places of doubtful reputation in nearby towns or localities, to batten on the soldiers' pay by providing dubious diversions.

Communities have been scrambling for large army camps. They are an asset, with their huge payrolls. But that carries responsibility with it. Such communities would do well to clean up surrounding neighborhoods themselves before federal action is made inevitable by the sheer necessity of properly protecting the boys in camp.

The Japanese minister to Canada doubts that Japan wants war with the United States. Japan would even like to get out of the war with China.

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Restocking Fishing Streams.
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Point is that if the bulk of the appropriations and ways and means committee members go along with this idea, as seems likely, such an informal committee would be almost as effective as one set up by action of the whole house.

Claims Congress Can Hurry

Woodrum is especially emphatic about the blank check matter.

"There's no need for that sort of appropriation, with congress here all the time," he says. "They can get money quickly in any emergency through regular channels. This fall, for example, the defense commission people put in a hurry-up call for money for defense housing. They appeared before the appropriations committee at 10 one morning and explained that the matter was urgent, that each day counted. We took the item they were concerned about out of the deficiency bill and rushed it. By 6 the next evening it has passed both houses and been signed by the president."

Woodrum doubts any important savings can be made by cutting down on regular appropriations. As long as congress keeps a given bureau or agency in existence and gives it a job to do, that agency must have money. Small sums may be whittled off here and there, perhaps, but the saving is insignificant.

His big objection to the blank check system is that a comparatively modest sum can be allocated to start a new program which, eventually, will cost a huge total.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—A question that keeps popping up in my mail is: "Why don't studios form more actor-groups and keep them together?"

I have ducked trying to reply to that one as long as possible because, to be honest, there is no logical answer. Stock companies have long been the backbone of theatricals. There's no reason why their movie equivalent shouldn't prosper as well.

What is a stock company? Well, MGM's "Hardy Family" and Warner Brothers' "Four Daughters-Wives-Mothers, etc." pictures come very close. A stock company is a group of players who are constantly cast together. A stock company can be as popular (or more popular) than a single big star.

Once such a combination of players is formed and wins public approval, it can go on indefinitely. For example, there is no visible end to the popularity of the "Hardy Family."

But the mistake the film industry makes is that of recasting these players in other pictures. The average studio, after placing an actor under contract, seems to concentrate on casting him in as many films as possible. Warners is particularly over-zealous in this respect. When Guy Kibbee, for one, was under contract there, he seemed to show up in every movie that studio produced. The same is now true of Henry O'Neil.

If studios were wise enough to form stock groups, popularize them in good pictures, and keep them together in three or four films a year, a new field of big dividends might easily result.

She's an ex-star when: Hangers on, who hurried across the street to say hello yesterday, merely wave from the other side. . . . Emcees, introducing her in night clubs, say "still as beautiful as ever." . . . She starts giving honeyed smiles to photographers she once dodged. . . . The same photographers don't give a damn. . . . She tells the press she wants "screen roles with character" because "she's tired of inane, pretty-girl parts." . . . Her agent has to chase casting directors, instead of them chasing him. . . . She starts dieting, stops drinking, and takes a course of massages to reduce those hips and that waistline.

Short true story (for which I am indebted to Irving Hoffman): Not long ago, officials of the Rock Island railroad gathered in the town of El Reno, Okla., to attend the gala opening of a new motion picture theater named "The Rocket," in honor of the railway company's crack train. Before the premiere there was a banquet, at which speaker after speaker paid high tribute to the railroad and its importance to El Reno. After that, the entire party paraded to the new theater for the premiere. The movie which had been chosen for the occasion was: "They Drive By Night," a picture dramatizing the trucking industry, No. 1 nightmare of the railroads!

Cuff notes: Wedding bells will ring Christmas week for Rosalind Keith, Columbia starlet, and Leo Jacobson, LA business man. . . . Eddie Norris and Dennis Morgan have pooled funds to buy a 2,600-acre dude ranch in Oregon. . . . Jane Withers' screen transition into young womanhood starts with her next picture—she gets engaged! . . . Dorothy and Mama Lamour trek to Mexico City the 26th for three weeks' loll. . . . Add Christmas victims: Jackie Cooper, already over his allowance and trying to sell two prized bicycles to get extra gift money. . . . Errol and Lili Damita Flynn start construction of that long planned manse in January. . . . Sol Wurtzel, 20th Century-Fox exec now in South America, is touring 11 countries to find out if there really is a Latin-American market.

The Hollywood parade: Ray Milland, heart-throb. His brother actors now regard Mr. Milland with awe, following his receipt of a letter from a female admirer who confessed to having 171 photos of Ray, "86 of which hang on her bedroom wall." . . . Mrs. S. A. (Bob Taylor's mother) Brough, deflationist. It was Mrs. Brough who responded, when asked if she had further ambitions for her famous son, that she hoped he would some day be as truly great as his doctor-father. . . . Humphrey Bogart, film bad man. Recently, Mr. Bogart found himself unable to realistically enact a screen murder because his "killer mood" had been destroyed when he saw a studio gardener trap a gopher which had been ruining the lawn.

Henry Fonda contributes today's chuckle. Planning a holiday thrill for his kiddies, he called a nearby department store to make sure it employed a "St. Nicholas." "Sorry, sir," reported the girl on the switchboard, "but Santa Claus has just become a father and he won't be in today!"

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SO THEY SAY

Every non-conformist who is beaten, every practitioner of the right of free speech who is jailed, every unpopular exponent of a religious faith who is reprived of his constitutional rights brings every free man a step closer to incarceration or punishment, or to discreet and frightened conformity.—Justice Douglas, United State supreme court.

Nations should have the courage to feed their enemies.—E. Raymond Wilson, American Friends' Service Committee.

Who is subversive? The loud preacher of some utopian concept or the thoroughly respectable, smug, self-confident person who insists on perpetuating the situation in which the preaching is likely to be listened to?—Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president Brooklyn College.

There is something even more formidable than war and conquest unrolling itself in Europe and Asia. Within it is a sinister revolt against a civilization based upon liberty and religious faith.—Herbert Hoover.

BARBS

Norwegians are letting loose avalanches of rocks against railways and roads to block German military movements. The Norsemen have a faith in their country that moves mountains.

Some husbands will have just as much fun buying Christmas presents as their wives will have returning them.

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

Hitler gives certain individuals the Iron Cross and most any country the double.

You'll get by all the ups and downs of life if you stay on the level.

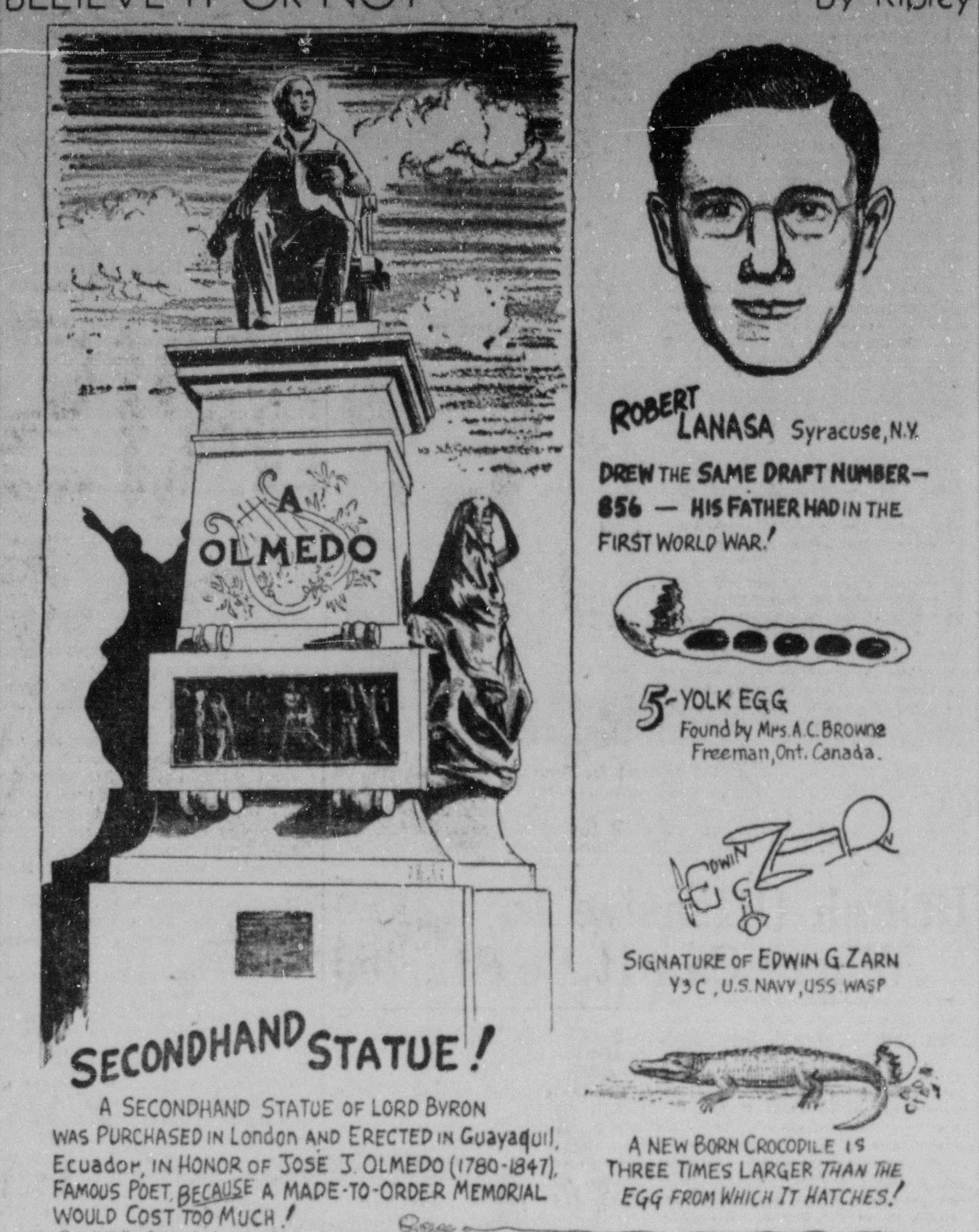
The United States mint in Denver is having a tough time making money as fast as it's needed. Yes, we understand!

That morning rush would be solved if folks realized that coffee cooks quicker if put on 10 minutes earlier.

Raisins would be more popular with some people if they didn't take up so much room in mince pies.

Millican, Ore., has no neighborhood squabbles. W. A. Rahn is the whole population.

The Duchess of Windsor and eleven million other people had a tooth pulled recently.


BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley
A OLMEDO
SECONDHAND STATUE!
A SECONDHAND STATUE OF LORD BYRON WAS PURCHASED IN London AND ERECTED IN Guayaquil, Ecuador, IN HONOR OF JOSE J. OLMEDO (1780-1847), FAMOUS POET, BECAUSE A MADE-TO-ORDER MEMORIAL WOULD COST TOO MUCH!
ROBERT LANASA Syracuse, N.Y.
DREW THE SAME DRAFT NUMBER—856 — HIS FATHER HAD IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR!
5-YOLK EGG
Found by Mrs. A. C. Browne
Freeman, Ont. Canada.
EDWIN G ZARN
SIGNATURE OF EDWIN G. ZARN
Y3C, U.S. NAVY, USS WASP
A NEW BORN CROCODILE IS THREE TIMES LARGER THAN THE EGG FROM WHICH IT HATCHES!
Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The death of the most famous of international crooks in Manchester, England, at the green old age of 80, reminds us "that crime does not pay." He died broke and was buried in a pauper's grave. Eddie's specialty was safe-blowing and he had a peculiar zest for opening tin-cans in foreign lands, particularly France and England.

He was first heard of back in the elegant eighties when he gave the Pinkertons quite a time trying to keep up with him. It was while prying open small safes in the Middle West that he met Chicago May Churchill, who as a female ranked as high in crime among her sex as Eddie Guerin ranked among his. She was Irish and a rattling good-looker, of a well-born family, but with wild blood in the veins of her.

As a young girl she ran away from home in Ireland and over here met up with a tinhorn gambler and cattle rustler named Desmond. When the ranchers hanged Jack Desmond from a cottonwood tree and left him slowly turning in the breeze, Chicago May transferred her affections to Eddie Guerin, the safe-blower. Then they went to France, and Eddie robbed the American Express Company office there of thirty thousand dollars, got caught, convicted and was sent to Devil's Island, the French penal colony in French Guiana.

Chicago May and Pat Sheedy, the gambler, helped Guerin escape from Devil's Island and back he came to the world of living men, and back he came to crime, for crime was in the blood of him. For the past 40 years or so he was in prison most of the time, during which Chicago May passed to a better world, one assumes.

One day a sharp-eyed London policeman noticed an old, old man loitering in the doorway of a postoffice sub station, closely watching the women who came and went. And presently, edging closer, the policeman saw the old man snatch for a handbag—and miss. And the next moment the hand of the law fell hard upon the thin, bony shoulder of this old sneak-thief, reduced to pocket-picking and snatching women's purses. And the old man was Eddie Guerin, long outlived his time, broke, friendless, an incurable crook. No, crime does not pay.

The country is short of hard money. The mints are working overtime—day and night, Sundays included—pouring out seven hundred and seventy thousand shiny new coins every 24 hours and still can't make money fast enough. Responsible for the shortage in small change are the national defense program and many thousand of new weekly pay envelopes, the increasing use of coin machines, the growing number of federal, state and city taxes, Christmas shopping and a general upturn in business. Experience has shown that an increase of mint production has usually been accompanied by a general upserving in business.

Did you know that coins—metal money—were invented as an adjunct to the great indoor sport of shooting craps? True it is. That's history. It occurred in Lydia, a small but extremely sophisticated state in Asia Minor. The boys in the back room invented the dice game as it is today. The dice were first made of wood or bone, larger than those of today, but otherwise just the same. Tossing for a drink or a weapon or a pair of sandals, the games became complicated and they started using markers. Rough chunks of metals were assigned standard values. Then the chunks of metal were refined into coins. Coins get smaller as we acquire more of what we call civilization.

On the Island of Yap, the dollar is a huge round stone, with a hole in it, like a millstone, weighing 120 pounds. It is good for one 18-foot canoe, one-half acre of land or 10,000 coconuts. Stepping out to a night club the young fellow and his girl-friend run a pole through the hole and each takes one end of it. The size of coins is always in inverse relation to the size of the national debt.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For December 22
Text: Luke 2:8-20

Thanksgiving day and Christmas, both coming close together, are often associated in the public mind, as they ought to be. It is the birth around which this lesson centers which constitutes our chief cause for thanksgiving.

As we contemplate a world at war, with strife and violence on almost every hand, we may thank God for the measure of democracy and peace that our country still enjoys. But with all that has broken loose in the rest of the world it would be blindness and folly to imagine the things we prize most are not imperilled.

The question is one of the extent and immediacy of any peril to us; but even if we were in no peril whatever, it would be a poor and shallow sort of thanksgiving that took no account of the tragedies and sorrows of the world at large.

When we view that world at large, what faith and hope can we have for the future and for mankind apart from the fact of Jesus, and the record of His gospel, His life, His teaching, and His example, as given for us in the New Testament?

The quiet fields where shepherds watched their flocks by night is in strange contrast to blacked-out cities, and even villages and country regions today. Even in Palestine itself one does not know at what moment the mild danger from wild animals against which the shepherds guarded their flocks 1900 years ago may be changed for the dire terror of bomb-laden airplanes overhead. Not even a Holy Land is safe from the horror and defilement of a so-called civilization that has turned its finest products of skill and invention to destructive uses.

It is a dark and terrible picture, and the one bright, ultimate contrast is in this Savior, whose birth was announced to the shepherds in the field. Here was the song, of Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.

Here is something that has happened, and that cannot be undone. It is not a hope, or an expectation. It is real. And it is the one bright light that shines in spite of all the darkness of history and the black-out of today.

If the Christmas story could be destroyed; if the Jesus of history and the Christ of Christmas could cease to be; then, indeed, we might give up all hope and faith. We might cease to pray or struggle and let the world go down in gloom and ruin.

But the Christ is real. The Christmas story is as precious as ever. As long as it is read and cherished, so long will there be a future for men and a hope of brotherhood. It is a time to think of all the great company of people who are living out that faith and hope today. If there are teachings of hate and violence abroad and men who practice them, there are teachings of love and goodness and a holy army of those who follow them, in the name and in the spirit of Jesus.

Over in England, in the darkness and terror of a bomb-stricken land they are singing, "There'll always be an England." It is a people's song of courage, and of hope and of faith in their country and its ideals in a time of deepest trial when hearts might easily give over to despair.

But there is a possible song even greater than that, which we too can sing. In the gloom and darkness of the world let us catch the glory that shone around the shepherds, and sing, "There'll always be a Christmas."

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

TRY TO TEACH BY EXPERIENCE

Baby Jon wanted Pussy to play with him and she didn't feel like it at all. She just walked away from his coaxing voice. He stretched full length and caught Pussy by the tail and pulled hard. She came faster than he had bargained for and gave him a smack with her right forepaw that left a patch of parallel scratches on his face.

Jon lifted his voice in lamentation, loud and long, and his mother came to ask the cause. "Pussy hit me with her claws."

"Why did she do that?"

"'Cause I pulled her by her tail."

"So. Cats always do that when little boys pull them by their tails. I'll bathe the scratch and put some good medicine on it. By and by it will stop hurting."

"She was a bad Pussy to do that to me, wasn't she?"

"O, I don't know about that. That's the only way Pussy can say stop to thoughtless little boys who hurt her. It hurt her to have her tail pulled just as it hurts when somebody pulls your hair."

"Oh. Then I won't pull her tail again so she can't scratch me."

That's the way children learn many valuable lessons, many priceless disciplines—by the natural road of cause and effect. They touch fire and it burns them; ice and it chills them. They fall into water and are wet. They hurt an animal and he kicks or bites them immediately and effectively. Soon they understand to protect themselves and become thoughtful about such matters.

As their lives become more complicated the occasions for natural checks become fewer because they are more dangerous. We cannot let an automobile run a child down to teach him caution. We cannot allow him to bait strange dogs because they are likely to do him grave injury. We have to stay between him and stark tragedy often, so that he is likely to leave his safety in our hands completely, which makes him tend toward helplessness. We have to feel our way along trying to find occasions for allowing him disciplinary experiences that will help inform without injuring him. Some thought on the matter will bring such occasions to light.

How about allowing the habitually late child to be late and take all the consequences of his failure? And the child who stays at table long after the family have finished their meal and somebody is waiting to clear the room? Why not remove his dishes along with the others and let him go short? The child who habitually overdraws his allowance can well be allowed to go without spending money until next pay day no matter how much of a treat he cheats himself out of enjoying. And don't let him see that you think there is anything out of the ordinary in his experience. "That's the way it always is," should be the only remark made about it and that only if necessity demands a remark.

We hasten too soon to relieve children of their experiences. We teach them to live without responsibility by assuming their responsibilities. Let them learn, let them squeeze knowledge out of personal experience and they do much better.

Many children behave badly because they are not properly fed. Be sure that your own little boy or girl forms correct eating habits. Send for Angelo Patri's booklet "Eating," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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AN AID TO GUESTS

In Italy, members of the staffs of first-class hotels, bars, and restaurants, must speak at least two of three languages (English, French and German) in addition to their native tongue.

JACKSON GROUPS CHOOSE OFFICIALS

Four-H Clubs Show Huge Gain In Enrollment During Last Year

JONESBORO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—An enrollment of 434 members into Jackson parish 4-H clubs, compared to 229 last year, shows a great deal more interest in 4-H club work this year, according to Joe A. Reeves, county agent, and Marine Sawyer, home demonstration agent.

The various clubs elected officers at recent meetings as follows:

Beech Springs—Fay Thornton, president; Jack Duck, vice-president; Jeraldine Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Zoar Anderson, reporter; Victor Pardue, council member; Mrs. Rockhold and W. L. Beard, local leaders.

Chatham—Clemon White, president; Donald Womack, vice-president; Louise Mooney, secretary-treasurer; Joe Lowery, reporter; Chloe McCasland, council member; Miss Catherine Laney and C. C. Moss, local leaders.

Weston—Louis Moore, president; Joy Thomas, vice-president; Joe Swanner, secretary-treasurer; Valton Watts, reporter; Joy Thomas, council member; Miss Harrison and Mr. Busbice, local leaders.

Walker—Leroy White, president; Edwin Robinson, vice-president; Vera Allen, secretary-treasurer; Sara Jo King, reporter; Armo Leigh Womack, council member; Sam Moncrief, local leader.

Hodge Grammar School—Gilbert Williams, president; Patty Etter, vice-president; Mary Rider, secretary-treasurer; Kathryn Scallion, reporter; Patty Etter, council member; Mrs. Rogers and K. T. Smith, local leaders.

Ansley—Helen Young, president; Kathryn Mayes, vice-president; Hazel West, secretary-treasurer; Idell Carter, reporter; Parker Nix, council member; Miss Ollie Terry and Woodrow Tullos, local leaders.

Quitman — Elsie Loe, president; Elaine Harvey, vice-president; Mary Alice Cooper, secretary-treasurer; James Jimmerson, reporter; Ladell Stewart, council member; Miss Mary Powell and Kenneth Brumfield, local leaders.

Eros — Helen Busbice, president; Lavon Barnes, vice-president; Frances Grant, secretary-treasurer; Becky Hearne, reporter; Walice Spillars, council member; Helen Downs and N. H. Bailey, local leaders.

Jonesboro-Hodge High School—Dalton Abercrombie, president; Betty Luzader, vice-president; Maurice Bennett, secretary-treasurer; Boyce Tolar, reporter; Mrs. C. E. Maroney and Neal Dry, local leaders.

STANLEY IS WEDDED AT ORLEANS RITES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Eugene Stanley, attorney general of Louisiana, and Miss Mildred Dolores Roome, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Roome, were married quietly at 8 a.m. today at St. Rita's Church.

The wedding was private, only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom attending. The marital rites were performed by the Rev. William Castell, pastor of St. Rita's Church.

The bride was attended as matron of honor by her sister, Mrs. Leon De Salignac. Severn T. Darden was best man. She was given away by her brother, Francis Douglas Roome.

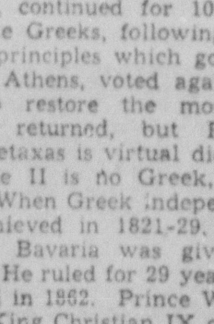
Mr. Stanley and his bride met each other socially about five years ago. She was formerly secretary to the treasurer of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc.

The bride wore a sky-blue wool dress with brown accessories and a fur coat, with a corsage of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove downtown alone for breakfast, and then began a 10-day motor honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



King George of Greece Lost, Regained Throne

THE Greeks kicked him out, then called him back to rule them. Thus George II, king of the Hellenes, pictured on the stamp above, is one of few monarchs who has lost and regained a crown.

George fled Greece in 1923, during an uprising against him, a year after his accession. A republic was established by plebiscite in 1924, continued for 10 years. Then the Greeks, following democratic principles which governed ancient Athens, voted again, this time to restore the monarchy. George returned, but Premier John Metaxas is virtual dictator.

George II is no Greek, but a Dane. When Greek independence was achieved in 1821-29, Prince Otto of Bavaria was given the crown. He ruled for 29 years, was expelled in 1862. Prince William, son of King Christian IX of Denmark, was elected king, became George I. He was assassinated in 1913, succeeded by Constantine, who was deposed by Allied Powers in 1917. His son, Alexander, reigned until his death in 1920. Constantine returned, abdicated in 1922 in favor of George II.

Bible Thought

And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him.—Deuteronomy 1:16.

The seat of knowledge is in the head; of wisdom, in the heart. We are sure to judge wrong if we do not feel right.—Hazlitt.

BUSINESS DEAL 'BLACKING OUT' ERA OF GLAMOR

Railroads Returning To Government Remaining Acres Of Land Grants

By Frank I. Weller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 — (AP) — A plain business deal today is blacking out all that's left of a glamorous age when America's "star of empire" roared west on twin ribbons of steel.

Railroads are returning to the government the few remaining acres of vast land grants obtained in 1850-71 and, as fast as they do, the government is signing new contracts to pay full rates on its freight and passenger rail traffic instead of the traditional half-fare.

Millard Fillmore was president of the United States 90 years ago when government and railways undertook a partnership to unite the young Eastern Republic, Overland, with a handful of adventurers who had sailed around the horn for the gold of California, to bring in the rising commerce of Oregon and meet the needs of the prairie cattle industry.

There had been an effort since 1823 to push civilization through that baffling wilderness toward the setting sun. Congress tried subsidizing wagon roads and canals, but it was not enough. The Far West was developing an economic and political independence which many leaders, in those days, believed inimical to continental solidarity unless there were rapid communication and transportation between East and West.

Railroads, privately financed, were following centers of Eastern population supported by the profits of commerce. Could they lead population on beyond the Mississippi by providing the means of travel into the wilderness?

A troubled congress called in building railway magnates. It offered public lands for rights-of-way and certain other parts of the public domain to sell for their own profit. It asked in return that the land-grant railroads be and forever remain public highways and transport troops and supplies without charge.

Some operators agreed, and there was born a new policy of a new world—government grant of public lands to modernize private transportation—one which many frankly said would not succeed.

But, it did. The Illinois Central took the first grant in 1851, transversed the state and pushed into Iowa. The Union Pacific built to Omaha in the territory of Nebraska. Others fanned out in Central, North and South directions.

The pioneer transcontinental Pacific railroad drove its gold and silver spikes where East met West at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869, and the fantastic era that "won the West" was on. President Grant officially celebrated telegraphic reports of sledge blows tapping out the news that coast-to-coast trains were "here to stay."

Horace Greeley's New York Tribune had been advising "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." Now a thousand confident voices took up the echo for everyone lifted in that brave but prayerful "Westward ho!" of covered wagon days. There began a natural expansion foreseen by John Quincy Adams in his, "Westward the star of empire takes it way," but which surpassed even the insight of the sixth president at the end of 1829.

Massed population pushed from the Ohio Valley to the Pacific coast. People and progress swarmed into that tremendous area of valleys and plains known as the "Louisiana Purchase," spilled over into the booming Texas territory, on into the great Pacific Southwest won from Mexico, and up to the Oregon country. A continent of Eastern states and Western territories was united in work and purpose.

Came then a day when the early romance of ringing rails gave way to humdrum hauling. A nation settled down to the business of living. Railroad land grants were closed, and most of the lines had sold their free sections for town sites and farms.

But, they still were carrying government traffic, now at half-price, and the cars of federal building materials and stores were growing longer and longer. The roads said they were losing $5,000,000 on this business annually by 1925-28.

The huge reclamation projects and federal public works that followed the election of President Roosevelt in 1933, rail officials say, boosted their loss on government contracts to $7,000,000, perhaps $10,000,000, by 1937. They petitioned congress to end the partnership of almost a century.

It did, by passing the transportation act of 1940 which Mr. Roosevelt signed on September 18. The act provided that if the roads would give up the little that is left of once vast land grants together with their unexecuted claims and all the claims they ever could make, the government would cancel the bargain.

Fifteen roads, since then, voluntarily have relinquished their claims and land for the privilege of charging commercial rates on government contracts. The 19 others still holding land-grant mileage are preparing to do so.

In the 20-year land grant period (1850-71), the federal government consigned 152,961,568.85 acres of public domain to 72 railroads. That is not quite as much land as the whole state of Texas, but it is more than the total combined area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia and Virginia, or that whole Northeastern corner of the United States that lies north of North Carolina and east of Ohio.

The 65 roads which have closed the books received 72,432,735.14 acres, patented 58,732,526.11 and allowed the remainder to go by default. Some said the unclaimed residue was not, at that time, worth the taxes. The seven big Western roads received 80,528,833.71 acres and disposed of 71,731,465.82. In a number of instances they delayed patenting their claims until limitations had expired and the government sold the land to others.

There always was one peril to the railroads in land grants. If they did not exercise their claims before the public piled in and demanded homesteads from the government they had to take chances on making up the deficit in so-called indemnity areas set aside to serve such a situation. Not infrequently they found on delayed application that these areas had been designated as school lands or lands containing minerals and automatically preserved for the public domain.

Grants generally followed the railway right-of-way but did not necessarily border it. They stretched in alternate sections on either side of the rails for a depth of ten to sixty miles. The idea was that the railroads would sell one section and the government the other as population caught up with the transportation facilities.

The roads originally expected to pay for construction, maintenance and repair of advanced lines from the sale of their land grants. Hope here overshot reality in many instances, and private capital financed completion of the lines by taking a mortgage on future development of indemnifying land grants.

No one apparently knows, officials say, how much the railroads made from land-grant sales. Some of the property sold for $1.25 an acre, some for $2.85 as in Illinois, other sections undoubtedly, authorities say, for excellent profits, and perhaps a large amount for almost nothing.

Land was cheap in that day. The government had acquired between 1781 and 1853 a total of 1,442,200,320 acres and was desperate to populate it under its own control before encroaching foreign powers or isolated American independencies contested national sovereignty.

By current contrast, the young American republic had more of the "grossraum," a prize objective of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, than it well knew what to do with. This "great room" covered 3,026,789 square miles from coast to coast and border to border while the population, wealth and industry of the nation huddled on the Atlantic seaboard, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river.

From this arose congressional concern for mobile concentration of troops wherever an emergency might occur. And incidentally, the land-grant stipulation that railroads carry soldiers and equipment without charge.

Eloquent of the situation, General W. T. Sherman, in charge of military affairs for the West, wrote in a letter from St. Louis, Mo., on January 16, 1867:

"What the country now seems in a great measure to have forgotten is that the Pacific railroad, now regarded chiefly in the light of a trans-continental commercial highway, was then looked upon as a military necessity and the only thing positively essential to the binding together of the republic, East and West."

He had an example in the fact that during 1867 three troop regiments were stationed in New Mexico. It had been costing 30 cents a ton per mile to supply them by wagon whereas railroads took over the same service for less than four cents a mile and wrote off the cost.

Likewise, railroads cut the cost of transporting and supplying army posts on the Pacific coast. The government spent $7,300,000 a year to ship men and materials around the horn or across the Isthmus of Panama. Railroads cut the cost to $2,000,000. The government shouldered some of the rail cost.

The Illinois Central produced the first direct results of railway-government partnership in developing the country. It crossed Illinois from the Great Lakes to the Ohio river, with branch lines, by 1856. The population rose from 851,470 in 1850 to 1,711,951 by the time Abraham Lincoln had assumed presidential stature in Springfield.

In 1850 there were only ten towns served by the Illinois Central. By 1870 there were 81.

Most railway authorities say that the epoch of partnership with the government served its purpose and that it is only "plain business" to wind it up. Some officials in the public land office say the government still should have advantage of reduced rail rates.

They have colleagues, however, who hold that, even if it is money out of one pocket and into the other, the government will benefit if the roads apply increased earnings from government contracts to liquidate treasury loans to bail them out of their business depression of late years. Fifty roads borrowed $731,500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and have repaid $255,000,000.

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BUSINESS DEAL 'BLACKING OUT' ERA OF GLAMOR

Railroads Returning To Government Remaining Acres Of Land Grants

By Frank I. Weller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A plain business deal today is blacking out all that's left of a glamorous age when America's "star of empire" roared west on twin ribbons of steel.

Railroads are returning to the government the few remaining acres of vast land grants obtained in 1850-71 and, as fast as they do, the government is signing new contracts to pay full rates on its freight and passenger rail traffic instead of the traditional half-fare.

Millard Fillmore was president of the United States 90 years ago when government and railways undertook a partnership to unite the young Eastern Republic, Overland, with a handful of adventurers who had sailed around the horn for the gold of California, to bring in the rising commerce of Oregon and meet the needs of the prairie cattle industry.

There had been an effort since 1823 to push civilization through that baffling wilderness toward the setting sun. Congress tried subsidizing wagon roads and canals, but it was not enough. The Far West was developing an economic and political independence which many leaders, in those days, believed inimical to continental solidarity unless there were rapid communication and transportation between East and West.

Railroads, privately financed, were following centers of Eastern population supported by the profits of commerce. Could they lead population on beyond the Mississippi by providing the means of travel into the wilderness?

A troubled congress called in building railway magnates. It offered public lands for rights-of-way and certain other parts of the public domain to sell for their own profit. It asked in return that the land-grant railroads be and forever remain public highways and transport troops and supplies without charge.

Some operators agreed, and there was born a new policy of a new world—government grant of public lands to modernize private transportation—one which many frankly said would not succeed.

But, it did. The Illinois Central took the first grant in 1851, transversed the state and pushed into Iowa. The Union Pacific built to Omaha in the territory of Nebraska. Others fanned out in Central, North and South directions.

The pioneer transcontinental Pacific railroad drove its gold and silver spikes where East met West at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869, and the fantastic era that "won the West" was on. President Grant officially celebrated telegraphic reports of sledge blows tapping out the news that coast-to-coast trains were "here to stay."

Horace Greeley's New York Tribune had been advising, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country!" Now a thousand confident voices took up the echo for everyone lifted in that brave but prayerful, "Westward ho!" of covered wagon days. There began a national expansion foreseen by John Quincy Adams in his, "Westward the star of empire takes it way," but which surpassed even the insight of the sixth president at the end of 1829.

Massed population pushed from the Ohio Valley to the Pacific coast. People and progress swarmed into that tremendous area of valleys and plains known as the "Louisiana Purchase," spilled over into the booming Texas territory, on into the great Pacific Southwest won from Mexico, and up to the Oregon country. A continent of Eastern states and Western territories was united in work and purpose.

Came then a day when the early romance of ringing rails gave way to humdrum hauling. A nation settled down to the business of living. Railroad land grants were closed, and most of the lines had sold their free sections for town sites and farms.

But, they still were carrying government traffic, now at half-price, and the cars of federal building materials and stores were growing longer and longer. The roads said they were losing $5,000,000 on this business annually by 1925-28.

The huge reclamation projects and federal public works that followed the election of President Roosevelt in 1933, rail officials say, boosted their loss on government contracts to $7,000,000, perhaps $10,000,000, by 1937. They petitioned congress to end the partnership of almost a century.

It did, by passing the transportation act of 1940 which Mr. Roosevelt signed on September 18. The act provided that if the roads would give up the little that is left of once vast land grants together with their unexecuted claims and all the claims they ever could make, the government would cancel the bargain.

Fifteen roads, since then, voluntarily have relinquished their claims and land for the privilege of charging commercial rates on government contracts. The 19 others still holding land-grant mileage are preparing to do so.

In the 20-year land grant period (1850-71), the federal government consigned 152,961,568.85 acres of public domain to 72 railroads. That is not quite as much land as the whole state of Texas, but it is more than the total combined area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia and Virginia, or that whole Northeastern corner of the United States that lies north of North Carolina and east of Ohio.

The 65 roads which have closed the books received 72,432,735.14 acres, patented 58,732,526.11 and allowed the remainder to go by default. Some said the unclaimed residue was not, at that time, worth the taxes. The seven big Western roads received 80,528,833.71 acres and disposed of 71,731,465.82. In a number of instances they delayed patenting their claims until limitations had expired and the government sold the land to others.

There always was one peril to the railroads in land grants. If they did not exercise their claims before the public piled in and demanded homesteads from the government they had to take chances on making up the deficit in so-called indemnity areas set aside to serve such a situation. Not infrequently they found on delayed application that these areas had been designated as school lands or lands containing minerals and automatically preserved for the public domain.

Grants generally followed the railway right-of-way but did not necessarily border it. They stretched in alternate sections on either side of the rails for a depth of ten to sixty miles. The idea was that the railroads would sell one section and the government the other as population caught up with the transportation facilities.

The roads originally expected to pay for construction, maintenance and repair of advanced lines from the sale of their land grants. Hope here overshot reality in many instances, and private capital financed completion of the lines by taking a mortgage on future development of indemnifying land grants.

No one apparently knows, officials say, how much the railroads made from land-grant sales. Some of the property sold for $1.25 an acre, some for $2.85 as in Illinois, other sections undoubtedly, authorities say, for excellent profits, and perhaps a large amount for almost nothing.

Land was cheap in that day. The government had acquired between 1781 and 1853 a total of 1,442,200,320 acres and was desperate to populate it under its own control before encroaching foreign powers or isolated American independencies contested national sovereignty.

By current contrast, the young American republic had more of the "grossraum," a prize objective of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, than it well knew what to do with. This "great room" covered 3,026,789 square miles from coast to coast and border to border while the population, wealth and industry of the nation huddled on the Atlantic seaboard, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river.

From this arose congressional concern for mobile concentration of troops wherever an emergency might occur. And incidentally, the land-grant stipulation that railroads carry soldiers and equipment without charge.

Eloquent of the situation, General W. T. Sherman, in charge of military affairs for the West, wrote in a letter from St. Louis, Mo., on January 16, 1867:

"What the country now seems in a great measure to have forgotten is that the Pacific railroad, now regarded chiefly in the light of a trans-continental commercial highway, was then looked upon as a military necessity and the only thing positively essential to the binding together of the republic, East and West."

He had an example in the fact that during 1867 three troop regiments were stationed in New Moxico. It had been costing 35 cents a ton per mile to supply them by wagon whereas railroads took over the same service for less than four cents a mile and wrote off the cost.

Likewise, railroads cut the cost of transporting and supplying army posts on the Pacific coast. The government spent $7,300,000 a year to ship men and materials around the horn or across the Isthmus of Panama. Railroads cut the cost to $2,000,000. The government shouldered some of the rail cost.

The Illinois Central produced the first direct results of railway-government partnership in developing the country. It crossed Illinois from the Great Lakes to the Ohio river, with branch lines, by 1856. The population rose from 851,470 in 1850 to 1,711,951 by the time Abraham Lincoln had assumed presidential stature in Springfield.

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other officials of the Louisiana Power and Light Company, and M. R. Pollard, L. E. Lash and E. Patzkowski, electrical engineers who are supervising installation of equipment at the camps. And, last, but by no means least, the men who labored unceasingly to finish the job on time were there. They received their share of the plaudits.

In throwing the switch that will light the army camps in this area, provite outlets for electric razors, radios and other gadgets for the nation's soldiers, Colonel Menger said:

"Camp Livingston has today been connected to the electric power lines of the Louisiana Power and Light Company.

"Bringing electric facilities into this area in the time required was a tremendous undertaking. This project was completed in 75 days from the time the contract was signed, a large part of the work was done under the most unfavorable weather and flood conditions.

"The Louisiana Power and Light Company is to be congratulated on the speed with which it completed the lines and substations necessary to serve this camp. This is truly an accomplishment of which the company may well be proud.

"I extend my compliments to the officials and the personnel whose wholehearted cooperation brought electric power to the camp right on schedule."

The power line, built through hills and lowlands to the camp, which is being constructed in a pine-tree wilderness, cost approximately a half million dollars. The chief problem of the army was: Where to get the power to light its miles of company streets, its thousands of tents, its spread of supply and mess hall and hospital and reception buildings; to make its water and sewage systems function; to operate its many machines?

Not from Alexandria, 18 miles to the south, for its generating equipment was not able to carry such a load. Not from its own generating plant, for to build one able to supply the 4,500 kilowatts needed would be the labor of months and time is all-essential to the preparedness program.

The answer came from the Louisiana Power and Light company: "From our generating station at Sterlington and existing lines to our Standard substation, 35 miles to the north as the crow flies."

That was on September 16—the day negotiations were started with the army's quartermaster's department in Alexandria.

There was a chance that the army might turn down the bid, but the company did not wait for an answer. The days, hours, minutes were too few. It began to make surveys, to investigate rights-of-way, to option material and equipment. By the time the contract was signed—October 1—most of the preliminary work was done. Two weeks later, on October 13, physical construction of the 35-mile high-tension power line was begun.

That set a record. Usually, it takes about two months to make the necessary surveys for an undertaking of this magnitude. Then the rights-of-way must be obtained—more weary weeks. Each individual landowner must sign a contract. And obtaining material takes time, especially during such a rush period as the present when the market is full of bidders for the same equipment—600 creosoted poles 75 feet long, 400,000 pounds of copper conductor, 75 miles of groundwire to protect the line from lightning, four huge transformers for the substation to step down the voltage from 110,000 to 33,000 at the camp delivery point, and thousands of insulators, clamps and other equipment.

But every challenge was met by W. T. Hess, vice-president and chief engineer of the company. Working 60 hours a week (20 of them at overtime wages), his labor forces cleared the forests from the 100-foot right-of-way, bridged streams to haul in materials, erected the eight pole-structures to the mile (at least two poles to the structure) needed to support the triple conductor line and the cable protection above, and built the transformer stations. Sixty days after work started, 87 days after the first survey was begun, the job was finished. Current flowed through the line, on a test, on December 12; today Camp Livingston was fully connected with power when Colonel Menger threw the switch.

Another record, that. And even that is only part of the story. The same high-tension line connects with the system of the Louisiana Ice and Electric company which in turn will serve Camp Claiborne, 16 miles south of Alexandria, another training city of 20,000.

In Camp Livingston and Camp Claiborne, the army contractors have installed their own distribution systems, stepping down the current, in various substations, from 33,000 to the voltage taken by the various kinds of equipment.

Where will all this power come from? Well, the Louisiana Power and Light company's 36,000 kilowatt generators at Sterlington can be connected by the pressing of a button, to the Arkansas Power and Light company and the Mississippi Power and Light company, which operate generating stations at Carpenter Dam, Remmel Dam, Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Natchez, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., respectively. In addition, the company can tie into the Memphis Generating company and the Gulf States Utilities company, which adds up to 83,000 miles of high-tension line of 60,000 volts or more. That provides a generating capacity of 42,000,000 kilowatts.

In commenting on the achievement of the North Louisiana division, W. O. Turner, president of the Louisiana Power and Light company, who was called to New York Friday night and thus was prevented from attending the ceremonies today, said:

"While we are proud of the rapidity with which our personnel rushed this line to completion, today's accomplishment is only one of the results of plans made and executed in years gone by. As early as 1922, Electric Bond and Share company conceived a vast interconnected power system in the thinly populated and electrically backward south central states. The present day unified operation of these interconnected facilities has shown the sound judgment of the holding company which together with its foresight, courage and financial ability, has provided ours and adjoining systems with ample power capacity and construction facilities to meet such emergency conditions as typified here today."

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where in this furious aerial campaign were these:

Bardia, the important Libyan coastal base, hit again; military stores bombed in half a dozen points and airdromes, landing fields, gasoline storages and the like pounded over a wide area; retreating Italians heavily machine-gunned.

During the day a communique put at 15 the number of Italian aircraft shot down in action in a 24-hour period. This was aside from whatever destruction was caused among grounded planes, and the total British plane losses were said to have been four.

No recapitulation was made, but the cumulative total as derived from successive R. A. F. announcements placed the aggregate Fascist plane losses since the beginning of the British offensive at at least 65 to 70.

CAPTURE MORE TROOPS

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Greek troops slogging through heavy snowfalls have crushed fierce Italian mountain-top defenses all along the Albanian front, capturing more prisoners and armament, the Greeks declared officially early today.

Italian resistance was said to be especially stiff in the northern Pogradetz area on the route leading to Elbasani, but a government spokesman said it was not holding up the Greek advance.

Other Greek units were battling their way northward along the Adriatic coastline toward Chimara en route to Valona, and also cutting toward those ports from inland trails in the Tepeleni region, reports here said.

The Greeks already have claimed a total of 7,250 troops captured, and the high command said additional prisoners were taken in Saturday's fighting, along with 60 automatic weapons.

"The news from the front is highly satisfactory," the spokesman said. "In some places we are making the usual advances whereas in others the Italians are putting up stiff resistance but everywhere it has been crushed despite the fact that snow is very heavy in the fighting regions."

(Yugoslav border dispatches from the northern Lake Ochrid region said Italian planes were active there, heavily bombing Greek positions in the Pogradetz area.)

The ministry of home security said Italian planes attacked some villages but that no civilian casualties were reported.

TWO ARE KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two persons in a west Midlands town were killed tonight by high explosive bombs dropped by a single German raider in one of the few German air attacks on the British isles during the day and night.

Earlier the air and home security ministries said a "small number" of people were killed in a west Midlands town by a raider in the late afternoon. Censorship concealed the name of the town and there was no further indication whether there was only one raid.

A southwesterly gale lashing Dover strait was believed responsible for the lack of German activity.

A number of houses were destroyed by a solitary raider in a working class area in a Thames estuary town but it was believed no fatalities resulted.

London had its usual night air raid alarm in the early evening but the "all clear" was sounded about an hour later.

During the day, Nazi planes were reported over Liverpool and northeast England.

ROOSEVELT FACES HEAVY PROBLEMS

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and procedure of such governmental agencies as the labor board and communications commissions.

Foremost among policy matters which appear pressing for decisions are the questions of financial aid for Great Britain and energizing the defense program.

Defense efforts admittedly are lagging. William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production, disclosed last night that airplane production was 30 per cent behind estimates made last July.

In connection with the talk of ways to whip the rearmament program into top speed, some are predicting the appointment of a defense head, possibly Knudsen, with authority to go into the factories themselves, search out production bottlenecks and show the manufacturer how to eliminate them.

The president's lieutenants have gone as far as they feel that they can on the question of lending money to England, and the next step is up to the president. This week they received from Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, a "balance sheet" contrasting Britain's buying resources here with the cost of orders already placed and in prospect.

The British claim that before long they are going to run out of American dollars and that loans will then be necessary if they are to continue their war effort.

Secretaries Morgenthau and Jones insist that nothing should be done without congressional authorization. If Mr. Roosevelt is of their view, he may make recommendations concerning this question in his message on the state of the nation.

The question of other aid to the British also appears to be fast developing. Various advocates of increased American assistance are understood to have formulated two proposals:

That United States warship convoy supplies to Britain.

That the United States bring about the sale to Britain of some 143 foreign flag cargo vessels, such as those of Denmark, which are tied up in American ports.

Both proposals would require congressional action and have not as yet, it was said, been formally laid before the state department or the president.

ROOSEVELT TOUR

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ended a cruise over nearly 4,000 miles of the Caribbean and Atlantic today, assured by a personal inspection that sites for American defenses bases in Jamaica, St. Lucia and Antigua were satisfactory, but skeptical about facilities in the Bahamas.

Pointing up evidence of Anglo-American friendship, the cruise took the president into the waters of a belligerent power for the first time since the current conflict began in Europe. He paused at more than a half dozen British islands, and also at the French island of Martinique.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore from the cruiser Tuscaloosa at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard this afternoon, tanned by a tropical sun and salt-laden breezes, after 12 days at sea.

Immediately, he left by special train for Warm Springs, Ga., to spend Sunday at the foundation for infantile paralysis victims and then return to Washington Monday.

The cruise took him to four of the eight spots where the United States obtained rights, by turning over 50 old destroyers to Britain, to establish plane and naval bases in British territory and thereby force a chain of outlying defenses for the continent and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Roosevelt found the sites at the islands of Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Antigua in the Caribbean met the qualifications of supplying anchorage for essential maintenance and supply ships and areas for sea and land plane operations.

But at Mayaguana island in the Bahamas, where a special board had recommended that a plane base be located at shallow, reef-sheltered Abrahams bay, he said anchorages were poor and that efforts would be made to find something better.

That was one of the matters he discussed yesterday when the cruise was climaxed by his first meeting since 1919 with the Duke of Windsor.

The former king of England, now governor of the Bahamas, flew out from Miami and conferred with the president aboard the Tuscaloosa while it was anchored at Eleuthera island—one of those over which Edward has jurisdiction.

Exceptional secrecy was maintained about the cruise as a precaution against the possibility that the Tuscaloosa and her escort destroyers, the Mayrant and Trippe, might be mistaken for hostile vessels by a submarine or raider of one of the European belligerents.

Reporters aboard the Mayrant were permitted to file stories about the stops at various points only after the vessels had left them and were unable to disclose destinations in advance. Since their dispatches had to clear through the Tuscaloosa, the president had an opportunity to change them if he saw fit.

The ships steamed along in a triangle, the destroyers leading and forming an anti-submarine screen for the cruiser. Spotlights played all night on American flags, gun crews kept watches around the clock and torpedoes and depth charges were ready for instant use.

Fishing, Mr. Roosevelt's favorite type of recreation, was a side line on the cruise. There were no days devoted entirely to it, as on previous cruises, but occasionally the ships slowed to permit an hour of trolling or small boats were put over the side while the presidential party tried their skill with rod and reel.

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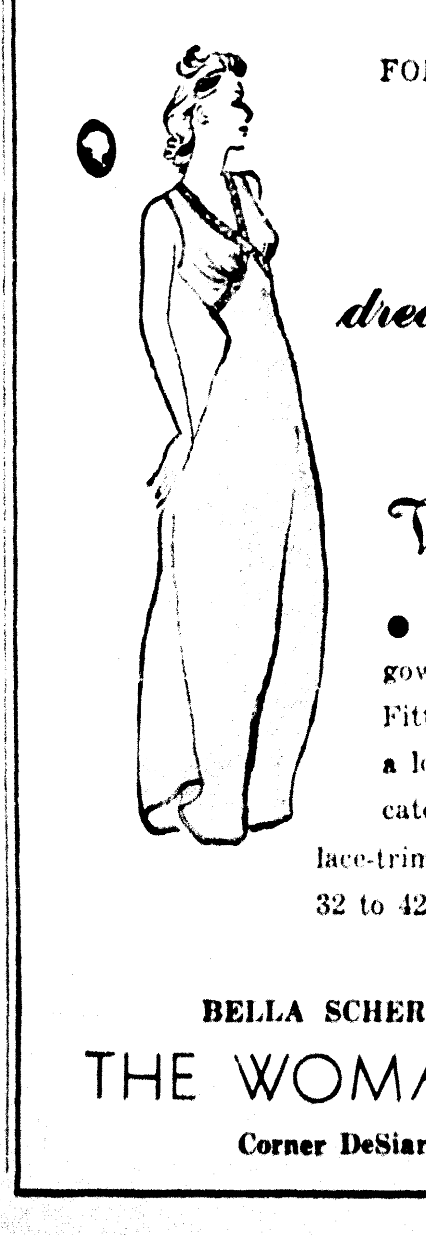

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"Pierre Laval," said the old marshal over the radio, "is no longer a part of the government."

Then he announced that the constitutional act, under which Laval would have succeeded Petain as chief of state if anything happened to the aged man, "is annulled."

Petain's successor, now, will be selected by the council of ministers if the necessity arises.

Official announcements of the changes were read to the press after a day in which France had been cut off from all communication with the outside world. They were read by Marcel Peyrouton, the interior minister who now is a strong man in the government.

It was he who cut off the communications Friday, even those of embassies and ministries.

Laval's powers over press, radio and motion pictures were given, by decree, to Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for the president of the council. Jacques Chevalier was named minister of education, succeeding Georges Ripert.

Thus the swarthy, white-tied Laval, who made the first personal contact with Hitler after the defeat of France, departed completely from the political picture.

Hitler was told about this some hours before communications from France were restored. Petain sent him a personal message. With Laval, Petain returned only Friday from Paris scene of most of the French-German negotiations.

The Petain message to Hitler followed one from the fuehrer which, "with the highest courtesy," said the ashes of Napoleon's son, the Duke of Reichstadt, or "King of Rome," would be returned from Vienna to France, to rest beside the remains of his father in the Invalides in Paris.

Berlin, semi-officially, indicated its approval of Flandin's selection. Only Friday, the German radio in The Netherlands broadcast an interview which Flandin gave to the Paris newspaper Le Matin, inveighing against Edouard Daladier, the former premier, for "war responsibility," and contending he had told Daladier August 27, 1939, that it would be "a crime" to go to war against Germany.

Swiss diplomatic observers connected the French situation with persistent, although denied, reports of a meeting between Hitler and Benito Mussolini within the last 48 hours.

On October 2, 1938, Hitler personally thanked Flandin by telegram for his contributions to the Munich settlement by which Czecho-Slovakia was partitioned.

Tonight, immediately after the announcement of the one-man purge, new "protection groups," a French version of the German Schutz Staffel, were on guard at strategic points in Vichy.

They wore leather helmets and armbands marked "GP" (Groupe de Protection).

Peyrouton organized this official group of vigilantes to take precedence over police in the unoccupied zone, whenever they are called in. There are perhaps 1,000 "GP" men at Marseille and 500 at Lyon, many of them members of the former mobile guard.

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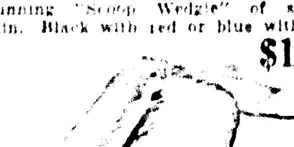

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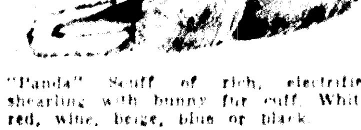

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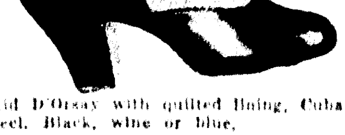

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U. S. WOMAN IS FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON

VICHY, France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, United States embassy receptionist in Paris, was freed today by the Germans after having been held in custody for more than a week on charges of helping a British officer escape from Nazi-occupied France.

Mrs. Deegan, 40, of Asheville, N. C., had been held for questioning by German military authorities.

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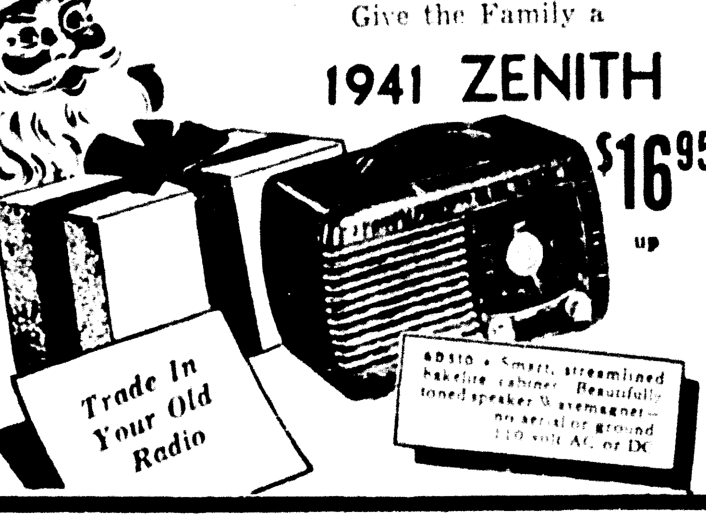

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ELECTRICAL JOB FOR ARMY ENDED

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other officials of the Louisiana Power and Light Company, and M. R. Pollard, L. E. Lash and E. Patzkowski, electrical engineers who are supervising installation of equipment at the camps. And, last, but by no means least, the men who labored unceasingly to finish the job on time were there. They received their share of the plaudits.

In throwing the switch that will light the army camps in this area, provite outlets for electric razors, radios and other gadgets for the nation's soldiers, Colonel Menger said:

"Camp Livingston has today been connected to the electric power lines of the Louisiana Power and Light Company.

"Bringing electric facilities into this area in the time required was a tremendous undertaking. This project was completed in 75 days from the time the contract was signed, a large part of the work was done under the most unfavorable weather and flood conditions.

"The Louisiana Power and Light Company is to be congratulated on the speed with which it completed the lines and substations necessary to serve this camp. This is truly an accomplishment of which the company may well be proud.

"I extend my compliments to the officials and the personnel whose wholehearted cooperation brought electric power to the camp right on schedule."

The power line, built through hills and lowlands to the camp, which is being constructed in a pine-tree wilderness, cost approximately a half million dollars. The chief problem of the army was: Where to get the power to light its miles of company streets, its thousands of tents, its spread of supply and mess hall and hospital and reception buildings; to make its water and sewage systems function; to operate its many machines?

Not from Alexandria, 10 miles to the south, for its generating equipment was not able to carry such a load. Not from its own generating plant, for to build one able to supply the 4,500 kilowatts needed would be the labor of months and time is all-essential to the preparedness program.

The answer came from the Louisiana Power and Light company: "From our generating station at Sterlington and existing lines to our Standard substation, 35 miles to the north as the crow flies."

That was on September 16—the day negotiations were started with the army's quartermaster's department in Alexandria.

There was a chance that the army might turn down the bid, but the company did not wait for an answer. The days, hours, minutes were too few. It began to make surveys, to investigate rights-of-way, to option material and equipment. By the time the contract was signed—October 1—most of the preliminary work was done. Two weeks later, on October 13, physical construction of the 35-mile high-tension power line was begun.

That set a record. Usually, it takes about two months to make the necessary surveys for an undertaking of this magnitude. Then the rights-of-way must be obtained—more weary weeks. Each individual landowner must sign a contract. And obtaining material takes time, especially during such a rush period as the present when the market is full of bidders for the same equipment—600 creosoted poles 75 feet long, 400,000 pounds of copper conductor, 75 miles of groundwire to protect the line from lightning, four huge transformers for the substation to step down the voltage from 110,000 to 33,000 at the camp delivery point, and thousands of insulators, clamps and other equipment.

But every challenge was met by W. T. Hess, vice-president and chief engineer of the company. Working 60 hours a week (20 of them at overtime wages), his labor forces cleared the forests from the 100-foot right-of-way, bridged streams to haul in materials, erected the eight pole-structures to the mile (at least two poles to the structure) needed to support the triple conductor line and the cable protection above, and built the transformer stations. Sixty days after work started, 87 days after the first survey was begun, the job was finished. Current flowed through the line, on a test, on December 12; today Camp Livingston was fully connected with power when Colonel Menger threw the switch.

Another record, that. And even that is only part of the story. The same high-tension line connects with the system of the Louisiana Ice and Electric company which in turn will serve Camp Claiborne, 16 miles south of Alexandria, another training city of 20,000.

In Camp Livingston and Camp Claiborne, the army contractors have installed their own distribution systems, stepping down the current, in various substations, from 33,000 to the voltage taken by the various kinds of equipment.

Where will all this power come from? Well, the Louisiana Power and Light company's 96,000 kilowatt generators at Sterlington can be connected by the pressing of a button, to the Arkansas Power and Light company and the Mississippi Power and Light company, which operate generating stations at Carpenter Dam, Remmel Dam, Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Natchez, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., respectively. In addition, the company can tie into the Memphis Generating company and the Gulf States Utilities company, which adds up to 83,000 miles of high-tension line of 60,000 volts or more. That provides a generating capacity of 42,000,000 kilowatts.

In commenting on the achievement of the North Louisiana division, W. O. Turner, president of the Louisiana Power and Light company, who was called to New York Friday night and thus was prevented from attending the ceremonies today, said:

"While we are proud of the rapidity with which our personnel rushed this line to completion, today's accomplishment is only one of the results of plans made and executed in years gone by. As early as 1922, Electric Bond and Share company conceived a vast interconnected power system in the thinly populated and electrically backward south central states. The present day unified operation of these interconnected facilities has shown the sound judgment of the holding company which together with its foresight, courage and financial ability, has provided ours and adjoining systems with ample power capacity and construction facilities to meet such emergency conditions as typified here today."

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COMMAND HINTING DRIVE INTO LIBYA

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where in this furious aerial campaign were these:

Bardia, the important Libyan coastal base, hit again; military stores bombed in half a dozen points and airdromes, landing fields, gasoline storages and the like pounded over a wide area; retreating Italians heavily machine-gunned.

During the day a communique put at 15 the number of Italian aircraft shot down in action in a 24-hour period. This was aside from whatever destruction was caused among grounded planes, and the total British plane losses were said to have been four.

No recapitulation was made, but the cumulative total as derived from successive R. A. F. announcements placed the aggregate Fascist plane losses since the beginning of the British offensive at at least 65 to 70.

CAPTURE MORE TROOPS

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Greek troops slogging through heavy snowfalls have crushed fierce Italian mountain-top defenses all along the Albanian front, capturing more prisoners and armament, the Greeks declared officially early today.

Italian resistance was said to be especially stiff in the northern Pogradetz area on the route leading to Elbasani, but a government spokesman said it was not holding up the Greek advance.

Other Greek units were battling their way northward along the Adriatic coastline toward Chimara en route to Valona, and also cutting toward those ports from inland trails in the Tepeleni region, reports here said.

The Greeks already have claimed a total of 7,250 troops captured, and the high command said additional prisoners were taken in Saturday's fighting, along with 60 automatic weapons.

"The news from the front is highly satisfactory," the spokesman said. "In some places we are making the usual advances whereas in others the Italians are putting up stiff resistance but everywhere it has been crushed despite the fact that snow is very heavy in the fighting regions."

(Yugoslav border dispatches from the northern Lake Ochrid region said Italian planes were active there, heavily bombing Greek positions in the Pogradetz area.)

The ministry of home security said Italian planes attacked some villages but that no civilian casualties were reported.

TWO ARE KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two persons in a west Midlands town were killed tonight by high explosive bombs dropped by a single German raider in one of the few German air attacks on the British isles during the day and night.

Earlier the air and home security ministries said a "small number" of people were killed in a west Midlands town by a raider in the late afternoon. Censorship concealed the name of the town and there was no further indication whether there was only one raid.

A southwesterly gale lashing Dover strait was believed responsible for the lack of German activity.

A number of houses were destroyed by a solitary raider in a working class area in a Thames estuary town but it was believed no fatalities resulted.

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Foremost among policy matters which appear pressing for decisions are the questions of financial aid for Great Britain and energizing the defense program.

Defense efforts admittedly are lagging. William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production, disclosed last night that airplane production was 30 per cent behind estimates made last July.

In connection with the talk of ways to whip the rearmament program into top speed, some are predicting the appointment of a defense head, possibly Knudsen, with authority to go into the factories themselves, search out production bottlenecks and show the manufacturer how to eliminate them.

The president's lieutenants have gone as far as they feel that they can on the question of lending money to England, and the next step is up to the president. This week they received from Sir Frederick Phillips, undersercetary of the British treasury, a "balance sheet" contrasting Britain's buying resources here with the cost of orders already placed and in prospect.

The British claim that before long they are going to run out of American dollars and that loans will then be necessary if they are to continue their war effort.

Secretaries Morgenthau and Jones insist that nothing should be done without congressional authorization. If Mr. Roosevelt is of their view, he may make recommendations concerning this question in his message on the state of the nation.

The question of other aid to the British also appears to be fast developing. Various advocates of increased American assistance are understood to have formulated two proposals:

That United States warship convoy supplies to Britain.

That the United States bring about the sale to Britain of some 143 foreign flag cargo vessels, such as those of Denmark, which are tied up in American ports.

Both proposals would require congressional action and have not as yet, it was said, been formally laid before the state department or the president.

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ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ended a cruise over nearly 4,000 miles of the Caribbean and Atlantic today, assured by a personal inspection that sites for American defenses bases in Jamaica, St. Lucia and Antigua were satisfactory, but skeptical about facilities in the Bahamas.

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That was one of the matters he discussed yesterday when the cruise was climaxed by his first meeting since 1919 with the Duke of Windsor.

The former king of England, now governor of the Bahamas, flew out from Miami and conferred with the president aboard the Tuscaloosa while it was anchored at Eleuthera island—one of those over which Edward has jurisdiction.

Exceptional secrecy was maintained about the cruise as a precaution against the possibility that the Tuscaloosa and her escort destroyers, the Mayrant and Trippe, might be mistaken for hostile vessels by a submarine or raider of one of the European belligerents.

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The ships steamed along in a triangle, the destroyers leading and forming an anti-submarine screen for the cruiser. Spotlights played all night on American flags, gun crews kept watches around the clock and torpedoes and depth charges were ready for instant use.

Fishing, Mr. Roosevelt's favorite type of recreation, was a side line on the cruise. There were no days devoted entirely to it, as on previous cruises, but occasionally the ships slowed to permit an hour of trolling or small boats were put over the side while the presidential party tried their skill with rod and reel.

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Petain, naturally, can make no open break with the Germans at this time nor even withdraw from the more or less vague "collaboration" which he has pledged to Hitler. However, it is obvious that he feels Flandin, despite his known pro-axis views, will not go beyond Petain's own decisions in pursuing this "collaboration."

"Pierre Laval," said the old marshal over the radio, "is no longer a part of the government."

Then he announced that the constitutional act, under which Laval would have succeeded Petain as chief of state if anything happened to the aged man, "is annulled."

Petain's successor, now, will be selected by the council of ministers, if the necessity arises.

Official announcements of the changes were read to the press after a day in which France had been cut off from all communication with the outside world. They were read by Marcel Peyrouton, the interior minister who now is a strong man in the government.

It was he who cut off the communications Friday, even those of embassies and ministries.

Laval's powers over press, radio and motion pictures were given, by decree, to Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for the president of the council. Jacques Chevalier was named minister of education, succeeding Georges Ripert.

Thus the swarthy, white-tied Laval, who made the first personal contact with Hitler after the defeat of France, departed completely from the political picture.

Hitler was told about this some hours before communications from France were restored. Petain sent him a personal message. With Laval, Petain returned only Friday from Paris scene of most of the French-German negotiations.

The Petain message to Hitler followed one from the fuehrer which, "with the highest courtesy," said the ashes of Napoleon's son, the Duke of Reichstadt, or "King of Rome," would be returned from Vienna to France, to rest beside the remains of his father in the Invalides in Paris.

Berlin, semi-officially, indicated its approval of Flandin's selection. Only Friday, the German radio in The Netherlands broadcast an interview which Flandin gave to the Paris newspaper Le Matin, inveighing against Edouard Daladier, the former premier, for "war responsibility," and contending he had told Daladier August 27, 1939, that it would be "a crime" to go to war against Germany

Swiss diplomatic observers connected the French situation with persistent, although denied, reports of a meeting between Hitler and Benito Mussolini within the last 48 hours.

On October 2, 1938, Hitler personally thanked Flandin by telegram for his contributions to the Munich settlement by which Czecho-Slovakia was partitioned.

Tonight, immediately after the announcement of the one-man purge, new "protection groups," a French version of the German Schutz Staffel, were on guard at strategic points in Vichy.

They wore leather helmets and arm-bands marked "GP" (Groupe de Protection).

Peyrouton organized this official group of vigilantes to take precedence over police in the unoccupied zone, whenever they are called in. There are perhaps 1,000 "GP" men at Marseille and 500 at Lyon, many of them members of the former mobile guard.

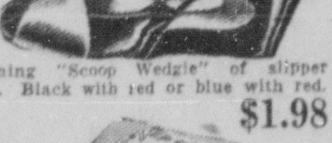
The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from the earth, a short distance as astronomers view things.

U. S. WOMAN IS FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON

VICHY, France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, United States embassy receptionist in Paris, was freed today by the Germans after having been held in custody for more than a week on charges of helping a British officer escape from Nazi-occupied France.

Mrs. Deegan, 40, of Asheville, N. C., had been held for questioning by German military authorities.

There was not a wheel in all America until the white man came.



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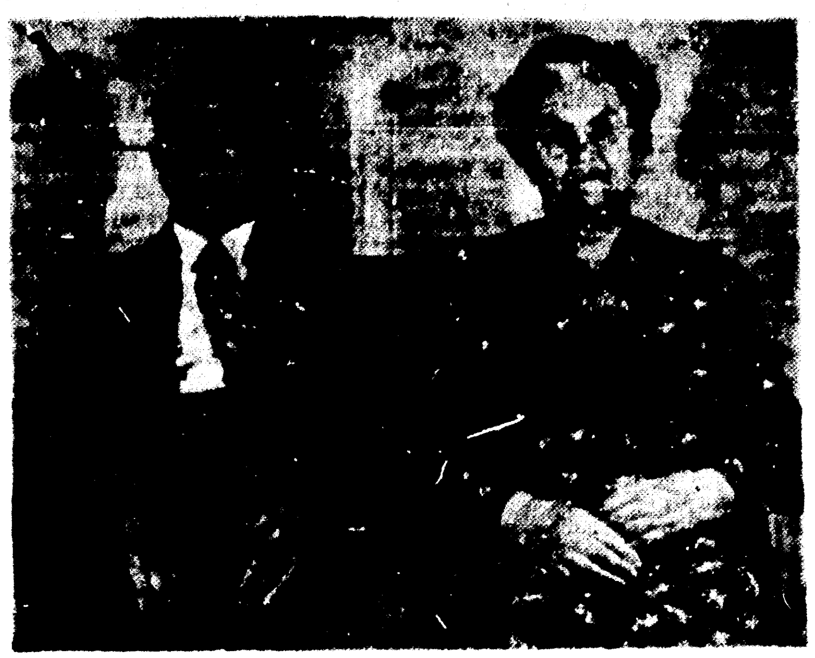

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(The Japanese strategists apparently believe that the threats to their own naval lines of communications which would persist as long as the British held Singapore, the United States held Manila and the Dutch held their base on the north Java coast, could be nullified by bold, swift seizure of the initiative.)

The French already have begun development of Camranh. The Japanese believe they can make it capable of docking capital ships as well as smaller raiding and scouting units. They say that for the present at least they would seek only by diplomatic methods to obtain use of it from the French. Already they have succeeded in obtaining army and air bases in northern Indo-China.

In any action centering around the Dutch Indies the Japanese navy would use mobile, fast-striking units behind a fan of blockaders and raiders, the informants indicated.

Mines and small raiders could blockade the Dutch islands, they say, while any forces at Singapore could be held off. Behind such a screen, presumably, heavier ships could deal with the small Dutch East Indies fleet. Naval planes and guns then could soften up the islands for invasion, which probably would begin with Borneo, most exposed of the islands.

The mandated Pacific islands, second anchor of the triangle, would, Japanese believe, command the American seaways to the orient.

The informants admitted that the islands are equipped with advance seaplane and submarine bases (in possible violation of the League of Nations mandate under which they are held) plus certain light defensive equipment. Heavy fortifications have not been constructed, they said, because the cost would be far in excess of their value.

They remarked that hopes of improving United States-Japanese relations would not die as long as the United States fleet remained east of the 180th meridian—some 1,400 miles west of Hawaii. They indicated the Japanese navy planned quick action if the United States navy moved in force toward Singapore or the Philippines.

For the present it was indicated that Japan's battle fleet, the world's third strongest, would continue to be based on the home ports. Fear of Russia keeps them there. Only the most ironclad non-aggression pact with the Soviet would release them.

But the Japanese feel that neither the United States nor Britain could spare capital ship forces for any Pacific conflict. They count on their axis allies to keep the battleships occupied elsewhere.

Thus they conceive of a Pacific conflict as naval guerrilla warfare in which their triangle, especially the Camranh base, would give them a great advantage.

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DEMONSTRATION GROUP HOLDS YULE PROGRAM

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 14—(Special)—The Enterprise Home Demonstration club held a special Christmas program, presided over by Miss Faye Roark, parish agent, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Holdeman.

Miss Roark gave an interesting talk on the value of cotton and different kinds of vegetables grown on the farm for home use.

Gifts were distributed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Lea McGuffee, Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. Y. E. Sheppard, Mrs. F. H. Holdeman, Mrs. A. L. Sandifer, Mrs. D. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. McClendon, Mrs. Spencer McGuffee, Mrs. Rube Ford, Mrs. Molley Walton, Mrs. Joel Butler, Misses Essie McGuffee, Viola Day, Faye Roark and Ruby Ford.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Butler.

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Tokios metropolitan police approve the showing of news reels in subway stations of the city.

STEUDEL BECOMES FIRM'S PRESIDENT

Succeeds George A. Martin, Who Becomes Chairman Of Company Board

The Sherwin-Williams Company announced Saturday the election of Arthur W. Steudel as president, succeeding George A. Martin who becomes chairman of the board effective immediately. Both men have long records with the company and both have worked from humble beginnings to the top in the largest paint manufacturing organization in the world.

Mr. Steudel has been vice-president and general manager and now becomes the fourth president in the 74 years existence of the company. The new president at 48 is fitted for his responsibilities, having served in various operating, selling and administrative capacities in the paint, varnish, lacquer, chemical, and insecticide divisions of the company.

Mr. Steudel was born in Cleveland in 1892. After graduating from high school and business college, he entered the employ of the Sherwin-Williams Company in 1908 as office boy. In 1912 he went into the railway sales department; in 1913 the industrial sales department and in 1915 the fast developing dye, chemical and color department. In 1919 he went to New York as eastern manager of that department. In 1923 he returned to Cleveland as assistant to the president and manager of the dye, chemical and color department. In 1929 he was promoted to vice-president of the company and in 1937 he became vice-president and general manager.

Mr. Martin is the dean of the paint industry. He was born in Montello, Wisc., and went to work in the Chicago stockyards at the age of 12. In 1887 he started to make paint specialties for railway locomotives and other railway equipment. He found himself in competition with the Sherwin-Williams Company but that did not stop him. Unable to sell to a certain customer because that customer bought from Sherwin-Williams, Mr. Martin in turn sold the Sherwin-Williams his product. In 1891 he joined Sherwin-Williams as manager of the Calumet Paint Company division at Chicago. In 1898 he became manager of the western district. In 1901 he moved to Cleveland in charge of the company's mining, smelting, linseed oil and can manufacturing operations. In 1916 he became vice-president, in 1921 general manager and in 1922 president. He recently celebrated his 75th birthday and in 1941 will mark his 50th year with Sherwin-Williams.

In becoming chairman of the board, Mr. Martin stated that the rapid evolution of the paint, varnish and lacquer industry as a great force in the chemical industry has necessitated expansion and development which in turn has added greatly to the responsibilities of the management. In the interest of the company and its future management, he felt that a younger man should assume the responsibilities of the presidency.

Mr. Martin becomes chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company with appropriate powers and duties. Mr. Martin is one of Cleveland's best known figures and a director of several corporations including Goodyear, Wilson and Company and the Cleveland Baseball Company.

Professor E. F. Ware who has been technical advisor to the president becomes vice-president and technical director. L. H. Schroeder, treasurer of Sherwin-Williams, was elected to the directorate.

In becoming chairman of the board, Mr. Martin leaves to his successor, whom he hired, trained and developed, a record of achievement and progress that is unparalleled in the industry.

In 1940 Sherwin-Williams reached an all-time high of over $100,000,000 in volume of sales. Mr. Martin is keenly active at 75—more so than most men half his age—and his greatest joy is seeing the young men and women of his organization grow and develop into positions of greater responsibility.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From I. F. Wallace to M. R. Coon, east four and a half acres of lot 5, of W. S. Heard and I. F. Wallace subdivision of the portion of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 19, township 18 north, range 3 east, lying north of the Arkansas road; $250 cash.

Mrs. Dora Yost Williams to Mrs. Eda Mae Leas, lot 3, of square 73, of D. A. Breard, Sr.'s addition to the city of Monroe, fronting 60 feet on Arkansas avenue and running back between parallel line 143 feet to an alley; $3,000 cash.

Miss Edna Ray to Leo J. Rasch, lot 3, of square 88, of the Home Realty and Development Company, resubdivision of blocks 86, 87, 88, and 89, of Lee avenue addition to the city of Monroe; $2,800 terms.

J. Y. Head to the Kellogg Lumber Company, all of merchantable timber in the north half of southwest quarter, of southeast quarter, of southwest quarter, section 4, township 16 north, range 1 east, containing 120 acres; $3 per thousand stumpage.

J. Hosea Blazier to John William Blazier lot 3, of partition of John H. Blazier Estate in section 4, township 17 north, range 3 east; $60.

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SOME JINX

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14—(AP)—That Friday the 13th jinx! When sterotypers of the Albuquerque Journal put the final to bed at midnight they found they had "lost" one page. It was Page 13.

H. L. M'KNIGHT SPEAKS TO CLUB AT RAYVILLE

RAYVILLE, Dec. 14—(Special)—H. L. McKnight, member of the conservation department in Ruston, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rayville Literary club at the Rayville High School cafeteria, with Mrs. A. C. Clark as hostess.

Mr. McKnight, who spoke on conservation, said, "It is our duty to aid the government in every way in preserving game laws. If hunters and fishermen had failed to adhere to the conservation laws, much of our wild life would be extinct, as the history of the passenger pigeon proves."

After a brief business discussion, presided over by the president, refreshments were served to members and one guest, Miss Mary Sartor.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Dec. 14, 1915—Germans complete occupation of Serbia; Bulgarians hoist flag over Gievgeli.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO GO TO FLORIDA

Garland Shell and Walter Lee Hill, local men who have been stationed for three weeks at Camp Beauregard as members of the Alexandria company of the National Guard, will leave Alexandria Tuesday for Camp Blanding, at Starke, Fla.

Shell and Hill, who visited in Monroe this week-end, joined the Alexandria guard before the Selective Service Act lottery was held in Washington. Their group was mobilized on November 25.

Since mobilization, examinations have been conducted and preparations made for the Florida encampment. Both Shell and Hill will be drivers in the 38-truck convoy carrying men and supplies to the training center, which is 47 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Fla. The group is expected to arrive at its destination Thursday, stopping in Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively.

Both say they are "highly pleased" with army life. They are "especially pleased with our officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned." Their commanding officer is Captain Cecil C. Belgard, formerly principal of Pollock High School.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Fannie Holdiness of the United Gas Pipe Line Company, underwent a successful operation at the Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, and is now at the Gowen Sanatorium.

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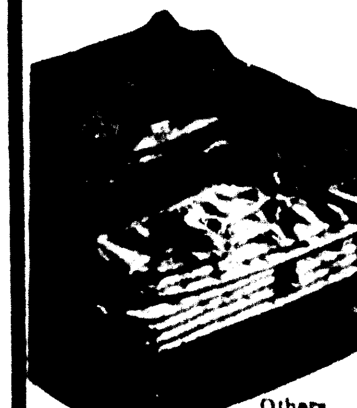

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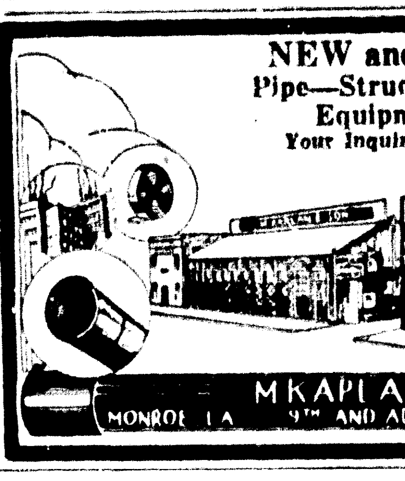

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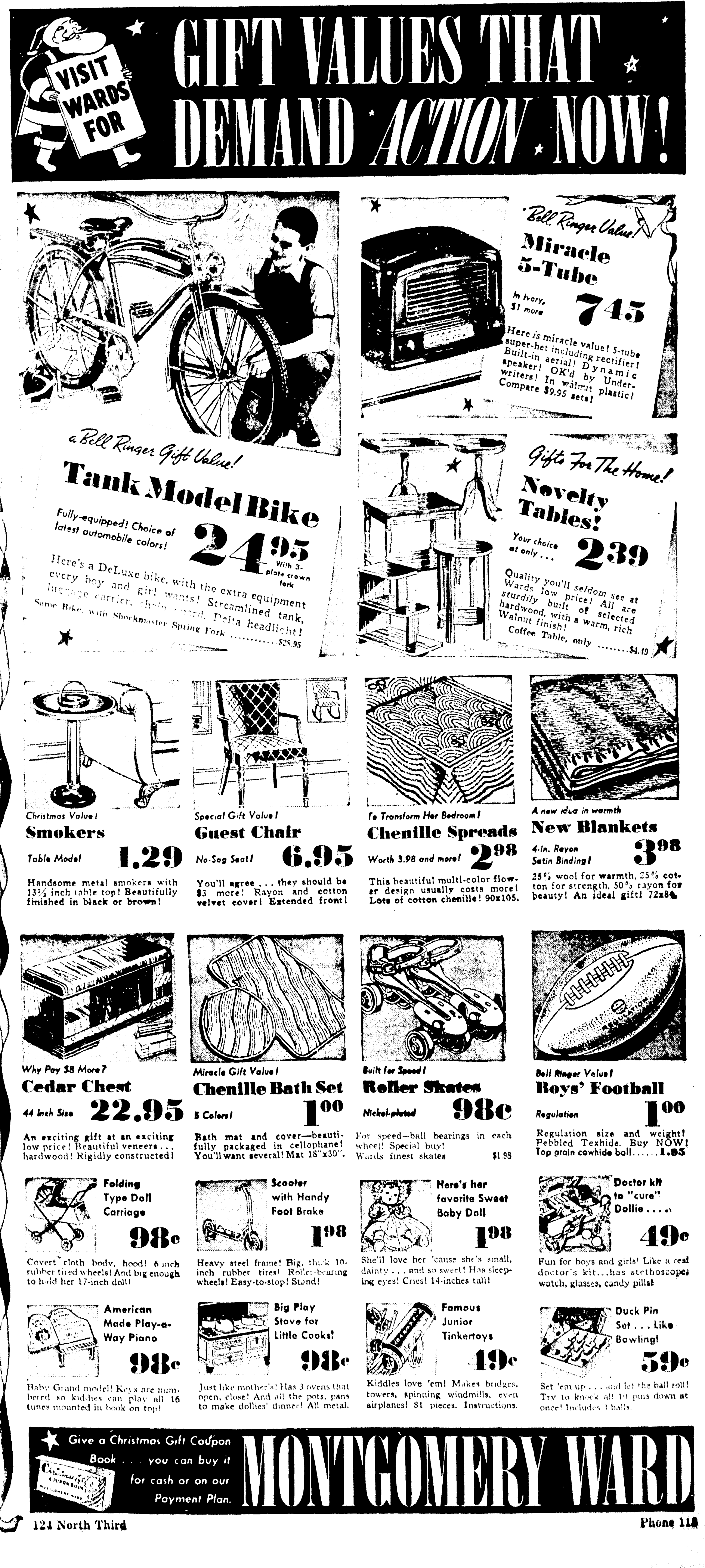

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(The Japanese strategists apparently believe that the threats to their own naval lines of communications which would persist as long as the British held Singapore, the United States held Manila, and the Dutch held their base on the north Java coast, could be nullified by bold, swift seizure of the initiative.)

The French already have begun development of Camranh. The Japanese believe they can make it capable of docking capital ships as well as smaller raiding and scouting units. They say that for the present at least they would seek only by diplomatic methods to obtain use of it from the French. Already they have succeeded in obtaining army and air bases in northern Indo-China.

In any action centering around the Dutch Indies the Japanese navy would use mobile, fast-striking units behind a fan of blockaders and raiders, the informants indicated.

Mines and small raiders could blockade the Dutch islands, they say, while any forces at Singapore could be held off. Behind such a screen, presumably, heavier ships could deal with the small Dutch East Indies fleet. Naval planes and guns then could soften up the islands for invasion, which probably would begin with Borneo, most exposed of the islands.

The mandated Pacific islands, second anchor of the triangle, would, Japanese believe, command the American seaways to the orient.

The informants admitted that the islands are equipped with advance seaplane and submarine bases (in possible violation of the League of Nations mandate under which they are held) plus certain light defensive equipment. Heavy fortifications have not been constructed, they said, because the cost would be far in excess of their value.

They remarked that hopes of improving United States-Japanese relations would not die as long as the United States fleet remained east of the 180th meridian—some 1,400 miles west of Hawaii. They indicated the Japanese navy planned quick action if the United States navy moved in force toward Singapore or the Philippines.

For the present it was indicated that Japan's battle fleet, the world's third strongest, would continue to be based on the home ports. Fear of Russia keeps them there. Only the most ironclad non-aggression pact with the Soviet would release them.

But the Japanese feel that neither the United States nor Britain could spare capital ship forces for any Pacific conflict. They count on their axis allies to keep the battleships occupied elsewhere.

Thus they conceive of a Pacific conflict as naval guerrilla warfare in which their triangle, especially the Camranh base, would give them a great advantage.

DEMONSTRATION GROUP HOLDS YULE PROGRAM

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Enterprise Home Demonstration club held a special Christmas program, presided over by Miss Faye Roark, parish agent, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Holdeman.

Miss Roark gave an interesting talk on the value of cotton and different kinds of vegetables grown on the farm for home use.

Gifts were distributed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Lea McGuffee, Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. Y. E. Sheppard, Mrs. F. H. Holdeman, Mrs. A. L. Sandifer, Mrs. D. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. McClendon, Mrs. Spencer McGuffee, Mrs. Rube Ford, Mrs. Molley Walton, Mrs. Joel Butler, Misses Essie McGuffee, Viola Day, Faye Roark and Ruby Ford.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Butler.

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Tokios metropolitan police approve the showing of news reels in subway stations of the city.

STEUDEL BECOMES FIRM'S PRESIDENT

Succeeds George A. Martin, Who Becomes Chairman Of Company Board

The Sherwin-Williams Company announced Saturday the election of Arthur W. Steudel as president, succeeding George A. Martin who becomes chairman of the board effective immediately Both men have long records with the company and both have worked from humble beginnings to the top in the largest paint manufacturing organization in the world.

Mr. Steudel has been vice-president and general manager and now becomes the fourth president in the 74 years existence of the company. The new president at 48 is fitted for his responsibilities, having served in various operating, selling and administrative capacities in the paint, varnish, lacquer, chemical, and insecticide divisions of the company.

Mr. Steudel was born in Cleveland in 1892. After graduating from high school and business college, he entered the employ of the Sherwin-Williams Company in 1908 as office boy. In 1912 he went into the railway sales department; in 1913 the industrial sales department and in 1915 the fast developing dye, chemical and color department. In 1919 he went to New York as eastern manager of that department. In 1923 he returned to Cleveland as assistant to the president and manager of the dye, chemical and color department. In 1929 he was promoted to vice-president of the company and in 1937 he became vice-president and general manager.

Mr. Martin is the dean of the paint industry. He was born in Montello, Wisc., and went to work in the Chicago stockyards at the age of 12. In 1887 he started to make paint specialties for railway locomotives and other railway equipment. He found himself in competition with the Sherwin-Williams Company but that did not stop him. Unable to sell to a certain customer because that customer bought from Sherwin-Williams, Mr. Martin in turn sold the Sherwin-Williams his product. In 1891 he joined Sherwin-Williams as manager of the Calumet Paint Company division at Chicago In 1898 he became manager of the western district. In 1901 he moved to Cleveland in charge of the company's mining, smelting, linseed oil and can manufacturing operations. In 1916 he became vice-president, in 1921 general manager and in 1922 president. He recently celebrated his 75th birthday and in 1941 will mark his 50th year with Sherwin-Williams.

In becoming chairman of the board, Mr. Martin stated that the rapid evolution of the paint, varnish and lacquer industry as a great force in the chemical industry has necessitated expansion and development which in turn has added greatly to the responsibilities of the management. In the interest of the company and its future management, he felt that a younger man should assume the responsibilities of the presidency.

Mr. Martin becomes chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company with appropriate powers and duties. Mr. Martin is one of Cleveland's best known figures and a director of several corporations including Goodyear, Wilson and Company and the Cleveland Baseball Company.

Professor E. E. Ware who has been technical advisor to the president becomes vice-president and technical director. L. H. Schroeder, treasurer of Sherwin-Williams, was elected to the directorate.

In becoming chairman of the board, Mr. Martin leaves to his successor, whom he hired, trained and developed, a record of achievement and progress that is unparalleled in the industry.

In 1940 Sherwin-Williams reached an all-time high of over $100,000,000 in volume of sales. Mr. Martin is keenly active at 75—more so than most men half his age-and his greatest joy is seeing the young men and women of his organization grow and develop into positions of greater responsibility.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From I. F. Wallace to M. R. Coon, east four and a half acres of lot 5, of W. S. Heard and I. F. Wallace subdivision of the portion of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 19, township 18 north, range 3 east, lying north of the Arkansas road; $250 cash.

Mrs. Dora Yost Williams to Mrs. Eda Mae Leas, lot 3, of square 73, of D. A. Breard, Sr.'s addition to the city of Monroe, fronting 60 feet on Arkansas avenue and running back between parallel line 143 feet to an alley; $3,000 cash.

Miss Edna Ray to Leo J. Rasch, lot 3, of square 88, of the Home Realty and Development Company, resubdivision of blocks 86, 87, 88, and 89, of Lee avenue addition to the city of Monroe; $2,800 terms.

J. Y. Head to the Kellogg Lumber Company, all of merchantable timber in the north half of southwest quarter, of southeast quarter, of southwest quarter, section 4, township 16 north, range 1 east, containing 120 acres; $3 per thousand stumpage.

J. Hosea Blazier to John William Blazier, lot 3, of partition of John H. Blazier Estate in section 4, township 17 north, range 3 east; $60.

SOME JINX

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14.—(AP)—That Friday the 13th jinx! When sterotypers of the Albuquerque Journal put the final to bed at midnight they found they had "lost" one page.

It was—Page 13.

H. L. M'KNIGHT SPEAKS TO CLUB AT RAYVILLE

RAYVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—H. L. McKnight, member of the conservation department in Ruston, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rayville Literary club at the Rayville High School cafeteria, with Mrs. A. C. Clark as hostess.

Mr. McKnight, who spoke on conservation, said, "It is our duty to aid the government in every way in preserving game laws. If hunters and fishermen had failed to adhere to the conservation laws, much of our wild life would be extinct, as the history of the passenger pigeon proves."

After a brief business discussion, presided over by the president, refreshments were served to members and one guest, Miss Mary Sartor.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Dec. 14, 1915—Germans complete occupation of Serbia; Bulgarians hoist flag over Gievgeli.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO GO TO FLORIDA

Garland Shell and Walter Lee Hill, local men who have been stationed for three weeks at Camp Beauregard as members of the Alexandria company of the National Guard, will leave Alexandria Tuesday for Camp Blanding, at Starke, Fla.

Shell and Hill, who visited in Monroe this week-end, joined the Alexandria guard before the Selective Service Act lottery was held in Washington. Their group was mobilized on November 25.

Since mobilization, examinations have been conducted and preparations made for the Florida encampment. Both Shell and Hill will be drivers in the 38-truck convoy carrying men and supplies to the training center, which is 47 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Fla. The group is expected to arrive at its destination Thursday, stopping in Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively.

Both say they are "highly pleased" with army life. They are "especially pleased with our officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned." Their commanding officer is Captain Cecil C. Belgard, formerly principal of Pollock High School.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Fannie Holdiness of the United Gas Pipe Line Company, underwent a successful operation at the Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, and is now at the Gowen Sanatorium.

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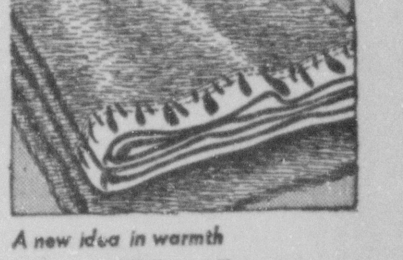
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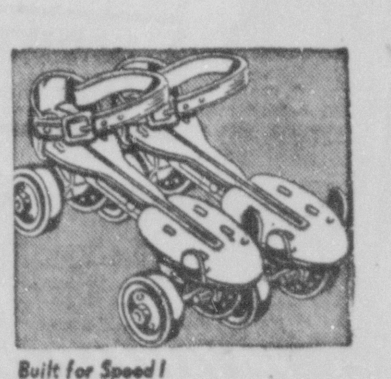
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RICHLAND CALLS AAA ELECTIONS

Chairmen Of Each Community Committee To Conduct Voting

RAYVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The state agricultural conservation committee announced Saturday that the election of community committeemen and delegates to the parish convention will be held next Tuesday to be followed Wednesday by the selection of the parish committee by the delegates.

The chairman of each community committee in Richland parish will conduct the elections, officials said.

The elections will be conducted Tuesday in the following wards and communities:

Delhi, 9 a.m. at Delhi theater; Rayville, 9 a.m. at the courthouse; Archibald, 9 a.m. at the school auditorium; Mangham, 10 a.m. at the school gymnasium; Start, 2 p.m. at the school auditorium; Rhymes, 2 p.m. at the Rhymes store; Douciere, 2 p.m. at Douciere's store.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials said that the election of good committeemen is essential to agriculture, business and industry. "It is everyone's duty as a citizen-farmer to participate in these elections in order to reflect a true picture of the farmer's choice," Triple-A officials said.

Officials said they could not understand why farmers show so little interest in the election of the people who will administer a program that is so vital to them.

They urge that all farmers who intend to produce cotton in 1941 attend these elections and elect committeemen who are capable of understanding and administering the Triple-A program.

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CHAPTER XIX

Andre Girardeau topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl at his side.

"Now you can see what I mean," said he, pointing. "That darkest spot is the Bailey home, the main ranch house. There's no moon out now but on a lighter night you can study the place carefully from here. To the left you see the blurs—those are the hangars. They aren't more than 200 yards from the main house and the army men sleep right there. Understand?"

"Yes," said Lona Montoya. "That much is all right. But where will you be?"

"In town. I'll park my car—this car—near the theater. I bought a flashy one so that people would soon identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go in the theater at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Varsity Pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that alley, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the lights out I can drive within half a mile of the hangars—you have seen how picnickers drive out across the open country in their cars, so my trail won't matter."

Lona nodded. "And—the other?"

Andre turned to smile appreciatively at her. "Listen, Lona, you're the best-looking thing that's come along in 50 years, and you're also smart. I suggest you do it."

"What has being pretty got to do with this?"

"Nothing, nothing. I just mentioned it," he spoke loftily, half in amusement. "But you are."

"You are hard to do strictly beesiness with, Andre." She snuggled him with her shoulder and laughed in her deep throaty way. But her speech clung to a note of eternal caution even so. "Some day this kill you. Maybe me, too. But this job—I suppose you are right. We don't dare to hire anybody—not anybody ever—and it ought to be easy if you prepare it first. Can we come out in the same car?"

"Why not? And I'll have the house prepared, never fear. I'm spending a great deal of time in the Bailey home now, with the old man and the army, and—"

"And weeth Ronica!" Lona put in.

"Correct," agreed Andre, shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. It's part of the game. It's our bes' stroke of fortune, really. But—you know me, Lona. It's all business there. I've never seen any girl with as much fascination as you have. Never."

He slid a strong arm around her and squeezed her close to him. "When that's over, Lona, it's me and you and a high time together forever, and don't you think it isn't. All right?"

He didn't wait for an answer. He just bent to kiss her, pressing his lips hungrily on Lona's again and again, squeezing her shoulder and feeling her response.

Something in Andre Girardeau took immense satisfaction out of thus being a man of romantic conquest. Pretty soon now he would be doing Ronnie Bailey the same way, he promised himself. He felt that Ronnie couldn't resist him, either, and she, with her millions, was the girl he really wanted to marry.

At 8 p. m. dessert was served in the Rocking R dining room, and 10 minutes later Colonel McDavid put down his napkin and turned to a second guest.

"Dr. York," said he, "it has been a pleasure to meet you here and talk with you. And I'm glad to have your views on aviation, sir. If I come in to the university tomorrow, will you introduce me to your president? I am going to show that gentleman why every school should have a strong course in flying."

"Of course, Colonel. I'd be glad to. I'm beginning to be an aviation enthusiast myself. Miss Ronica here has—"

"Fine, fine, son! Glad you are inteseted. Young America is awakening everywhere to the importance of aviation. If you'll meet me here when I call you, I'd like to have you as my guest on the army bombing tests. Eh?"

"Bombing tests, sir?"

"Right. That's why we're here. The new bomb sight you read about. Completely revolutionizing military flying. We're doing some important final tests this week on a desert area out several miles, beyond a place called Rainbow canyon. Isolated spot. Natural landing field there. Be glad to have you go along."

"D-did you say Rainbow canyon?" Wesley's eyes had widened. He glanced at Ronica, who had looked up quickly. Then Ronica herself answered for Colonel McDavid.

"Sure, Wes. It's a place away over yonder I know about. And I'll see to it he goes, Colonel. May I take him in my own plane?"

Colonel McDavid laughed benignly. "Certainly, Miss Ronnie! I don't doubt but what Dr. York will have a better afternoon with you—if Girardeau has no objection. Personally, if I were young Girardeau, I wouldn't tolerate any other man's hanging around. You are a very charming young lady!"

Ronica half frowned. "Girardeau? But, Colonel, what has Andre—?"

Nobody head the question. Colonel McDavid and three other officers and their host, Thomas U. Bailey, himself, had all laughed and started to rise, scraping their chairs and chuckling and speaking heartily in characteristic man-flutter. It was, at least by implication, one of those let's-leave-the-young-people-to-themselves moves, which in a moment saw Wesley and Ronnie alone in the big dining room.

"Sh-h-h-h! Don't tell them what we know, Wes," Ronnie counseled, in low tone. "I didn't mean to butt in when he mentioned Rainbow canyon, but I was afraid he might startle you into breaking our secret. And I want to do a little private snooping on that!"

Wesley's brow burrowed in a look of confusion. This was his second visit to the Rocking R ranch. First time, at night, he had become involved in a most unfortunate mixup; and this time, at Ronica's invited dinner guest, the conversation at least had suddenly taken a strange turn again.

He wasn't thinking now of flying or bombing or even of his Rainbow canyon secret shared with Ronica.

"What did Colonel McDavid mean, Ronnie, about—Girardeau?"

"Oh some silly teasing, I suppose. Skip it, Wes, and let's dance. Andre isn't even here tonight. There's a grand program out of El Paso at this hour and I want to teach you some new steps. Didn't I promise to at the freshman dance?"

"Quite so," said Wes absently, his mind far from being at ease. Somehow lately his heart hopes had alternately soared and crashed when he was in Ronica Bailey's company. And strange events outside his personal routine were crowding for his attention.

(To Be Continued)

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VETERAN ACTORS TAKEN BY DEATH IN FILMLAND

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Death, striking almost simultaneously, has taken two veteran stage and screen figures—the successful careers of each boosted in their early days by Mary Pickford.

Wilfred Lucas, 69, pioneer silent film actor, an associate of David Wark Griffith and one of Miss Pickford's first directors, succumbed after an illness of six weeks. A native of Ontario, Canada, he entered movies in 1907 after 22 years on the stage. His lead role in "Acquitted" won him the outstanding player award of several film magazines in 1916. The title part in "Enoch Arden" also was his. He had been a character player since.

George Regas, 50, Sparta-born "heavy," was playing on the New York stage when Miss Pickford induced him to enter films in her "Love Light." His last part was in the recently-released "The Mark of Zorro." He gave other outstanding character-performances in "Viva Villa," "Bordertown," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "Rose Marie." He came to the United States in 1917 after playing Shakespeare and Ibsen on the stage in Greece, the Balkans and Egypt. Regas died in a hospital.

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Punkies, a species of small fly, are known to science by the name of culicoider sanguisugus coq. Indians of Maine call them "no-see-ums."

JUNIOR COLLEGE HOLDS CONTESTS

Art Department Makes Regular Feature Of Student Competition

Contests every six weeks have been made a regular feature of the Northeast Junior College Art Department, according to Roy Henderson, instructor. The best pictures are posted, then a student vote is taken to decide the winners.

Mary Bergevin, Ann Atkins and Vaughan Payne were declared the lucky ones in the last contest.

Miss Bergevin, who won first place with a landscape scene, also had two other pictures that were runnersup. Miss Atkins carried off second place with a landscape scene, while Mr. Payne won third place with a picture symbolic of war.

Bruns Grayson, Carolyn Husted, Dorothy Walters, Joy Pitts, Evelyn Wade, Yvonne Hearne and James Mooney also had interesting compositions in the exhibit.

All of the work is still on display in room 206 of the Administration Building where anyone may inspect it.

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Natchez	48	9.5	0.0
Baton Rouge	35	9.0	0.2 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	15.2	0.6 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.4	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	15.7	1.2 Rise
Monroe	40	23.3	0.1 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.9	0.4 Rise
Cairo	40	12.8	1.4 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.6	0.2 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	2.4	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	7.2	0.9 Rise
Little Rock	23	3.4	1.1 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	29	12.8	0.1 Rise
Alexandria	32	22.5	1.0 Rise

ORDER U. S. SEAPLANES TO GUARD APPROACHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A daily vigil ranging 75 miles out to sea will be started Sunday by United States navy seaplanes to guard the approaches to New York harbor.

Designated as the seaplane inshore patrol, the planes will supplement work of the coast guard and the neutrality patrol, Lieutenant Commander Don F. Smith, naval aviation commander at Floyd Bennett Field, announced yesterday.

The planes will keep in touch with shore and communicate with ships by radio, he said, asking any vessels of foreign registry which may appear suspicious to tell their destination and purpose.

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MRS. BUSBICE ELECTED BY MISSIONARY UNION

OKALOOSA, Dec. 14—(Special)—Mrs. O. O. Busbice was elected president of the Oak Grove Missionary Union at a recent meeting. Other officers are Mrs. A. O. Demoss, first vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Holloway, second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Holloway, personal service chairman.

A foreign mission program was presented following the business session. Those participating in the program were Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. O. O. Busbice, Mrs. C. P. Holloway, Mrs. A. O. Demoss, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. N. L. Coon, and Mrs. Jim Hackworth.

The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

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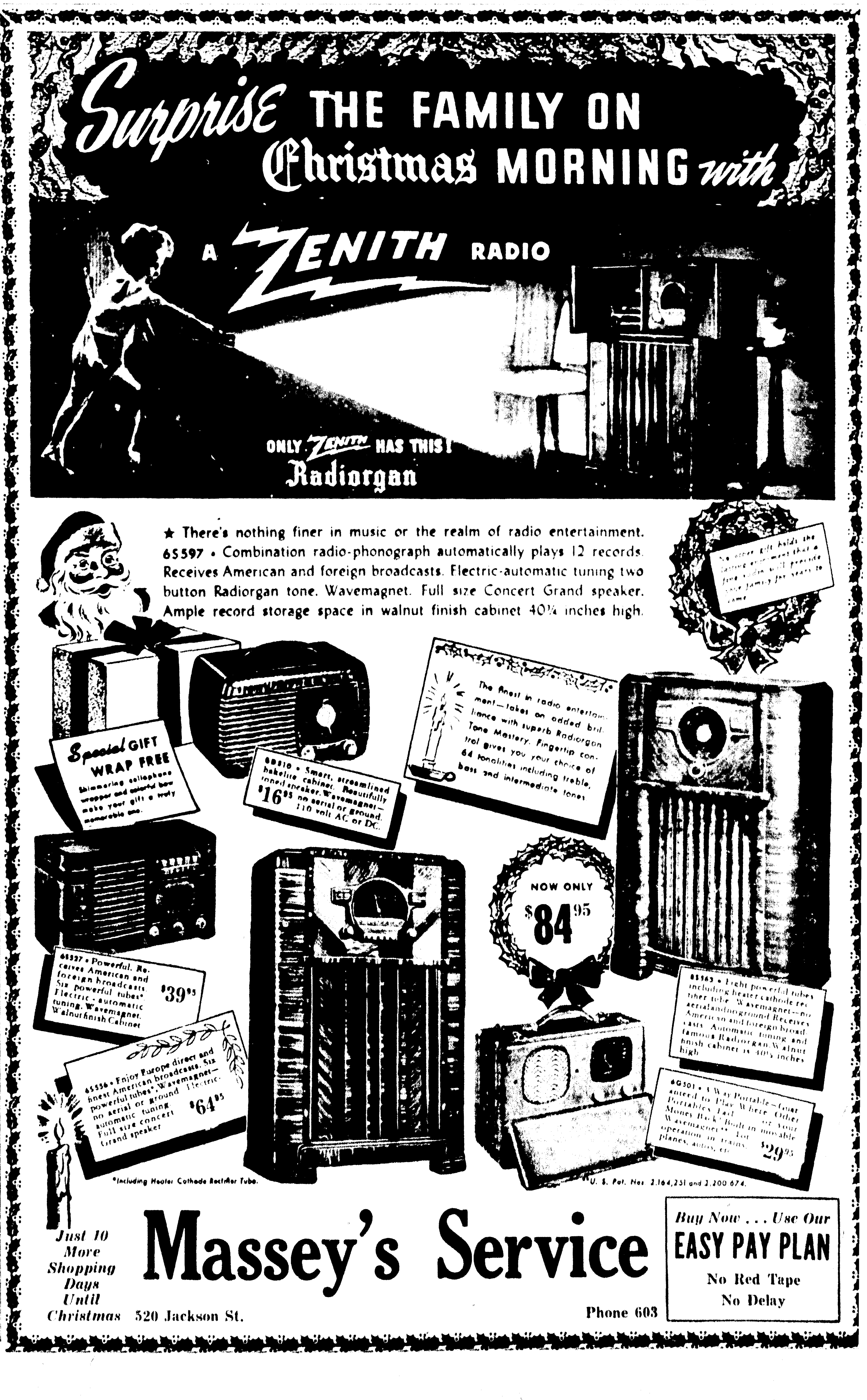

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RICHLAND CALLS AAA ELECTIONS

Chairman Of Each Community Committee To Conduct Voting

RAYVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The state agricultural conservation committee announced Saturday that the election of community committeemen and delegates to the parish convention will be held next Tuesday to be followed Wednesday by the selection of the parish committee by the delegates.

The chairman of each community committee in Richland parish will conduct the elections, officials said.

The elections will be conducted Tuesday in the following wards and communities:

Delhi, 9 a.m. at Delhi theater; Rayville, 9 a.m. at the courthouse; Archibald, 9 a.m. at the school auditorium; Mangham, 10 a.m. at the school gymnasium; Start, 2 p.m. at the school auditorium; Rhymes, 2 p.m. at the Rhymes store; Douciere, 2 p.m. at Douciere's store.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials said that the election of good committeemen is essential to agriculture, business and industry. "It is everyone's duty as a citizen-farmer to participate in these elections in order to reflect a true picture of the farmer's choice," Triple-A officials said.

Officials said they could not understand why farmers show so little interest in the election of the people who will administer a program that is so vital to them.

They urge that all farmers who intend to produce cotton in 1941 attend these elections and elect committeemen who are capable of understanding and administering the Triple-A program.

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CHAPTER XIX

Andre Girardeau topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl at his side.

"Now you can see what I mean," said he, pointing. "That darkest spot is the Bailey home, the main ranch house. There's no moon out now but on a lighter night you can study the place carefully from here. To the left you see the blurs—those are the hangars. They aren't more than 200 yards from the main house and the army men sleep right there. Understand?"

"Yes," said Lona Montoya. "That much is all right. But where will you be?"

"In town. I'll park my car—this car—near the theater. I bought a flashy one so that people would soon identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go in the theater at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Varsity Pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that alley, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the lights out I can drive within half a mile of the hangars—you have seen how picnickers drive out across the open country in their cars, so my trail won't matter."

Lona nodded. "And—the other?"

Andre turned to smile appreciatively at her. "Listen, Lona, you're the best-looking thing that's come along in 50 years, and you're also smart. I suggest you do it."

"What has being pretty got to do with this?"

"Nothing, nothing. I just mentioned it," he spoke loftily, half in amusement. "But you are."

"You are hard to do strictly beesiness with, Andre." She snuggled him with her shoulder and laughed in her deep throaty way. But her speech clung to a note of eternal caution even so. "Some day this kill you. Maybe me, too. But this job—I suppose you are right. We don't dare to hire anybody—not anybody ever—and it ought to be easy if you prepare it first. Can we come out in the same car?"

"Why not? And I'll have the house prepared, never fear. I'm spending a great deal of time in the Bailey home now, with the old man and the army, and—"

"And weeth Ronica!" Lona put in.

"Correct," agreed Andre, shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. It's part of the game. It's our best stroke of fortune, really. But—you know me, Lona. It's all business there. I've never seen any girl with as much fascination as you have. Never."

He slid a strong arm around her and squeezed her close to him. "When that's over, Lona, it's me and you and a high time together forever, and don't you think it isn't. All right?"

He didn't wait for an answer. He just bent to kiss her, pressing his lips hungrily on Lona's again and again, squeezing her shoulder and feeling her response.

Something in Andre Girardeau took immense satisfaction out of thus being a man of romantic conquest. Pretty soon now he would be doing Ronnie Bailey the same way, he promised himself. He felt that Ronnie couldn't resist him, either, and she, with her millions, was the girl he really wanted to marry.

At 8 p. m. dessert was served in the Rocking R dining room, and 10 minutes later Colonel McDavid put down his napkin and turned to a second guest.

"Dr. York," said he, "it has been a pleasure to meet you here and talk with you. And I'm glad to have your views on aviation, sir. If I come in to the university tomorrow, will you introduce me to your president? I am going to show that gentleman why every school should have a strong course in flying."

"Of course, Colonel. I'd be glad to. I'm beginning to be an aviation enthusiast myself. Miss Ronica here has—"

"Fine, fine, son! Glad you are interesetd. Young America is awakening everywhere to the importance of aviation. If you'll meet me here when I call you, I'd like to have you as my guest on the army bombing tests. Eh?"

"Bombing tests, sir?"

"Right. That's why we're here. The new bomb sight you read about. Completely revolutionizing military flying. We're doing some important final tests this week on a desert area out several miles, beyond a place called Rainbow canyon. Isolated spot. Natural landing field there. Be glad to have you go along."

"D-did you say Rainbow canyon?" Wesley's eyes had widened. He glanced at Ronica, who had looked up quickly. Then Ronica herself answered for Colonel McDavid.

"Sure, Wes. It's a place away over yonder I know about. And I'll see to it he goes, Colonel. May I take him in my own plane?"

Colonel McDavid laughed benignly. "Certainly, Miss Ronnie! I don't doubt but what Dr. York will have a better afternoon with you—if Girardeau has no objection. Personally, if I were young Girardeau, I wouldn't tolerate any other man's hanging around. You are a very charming young lady!"

Ronica half frowned. "Girardeau? But, Colonel, what has Andre—?"

Nobody head the question. Colonel McDavid and three other officers and their host, Thomas U. Bailey, himself, had all laughed and started to rise, scraping their chairs and chuckling and speaking heartily in characteristic man-flutter. It was, at least by implication, one of those let's-leave-the-young-people-to-themselves moves, which in a moment saw Wesley and Ronnie alone in the big dining room.

"Sh-h-h-h! Don't tell them what we know, Wes," Ronnie counseled, in low tone. "I didn't mean to butt in when he mentioned Rainbow canyon, but I was afraid he might startle you into breaking our secret. And I want to do a little private snooping on that!"

Wesley's brow burrowed in a look of confusion. This was his second visit to the Rocking R ranch. First time, at night, he had become involved in a most unfortunate mixup; and this time, at Ronica's invited dinner guest, the conversation at least had suddenly taken a strange turn again.

He wasn't thinking now of flying or bombing or even of his Rainbow canyon secret shared with Ronica.

"What did Colonel McDavid mean, Ronnie, about—Girardeau?"

"Oh some silly teasing, I suppose. Skip it, Wes, and let's dance. Andre isn't even here tonight. There's a grand program out of El Paso at this hour and I want to teach you some new steps. Didn't I promise to at the freshman dance?"

"Quite so," said Wes absently, his mind far from being at ease. Somehow lately his heart hopes had alternately soared and crashed when he was in Ronica Bailey's company. And strange events outside his personal routine were crowding for his attention.

(To Be Continued)

VETERAN ACTORS TAKEN BY DEATH IN FILMLAND

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Death, striking almost simultaneously, has taken two veteran stage and screen figures—the successful careers of each boosted in their early days by Mary Pickford.

Wilfred Lucas, 69, pioneer silent film actor, an associate of David Wark Griffith and one of Miss Pickford's first directors, succumbed after an illness of six weeks. A native of Ontario, Canada, he entered movies in 1907 after 22 years on the stage. His lead role in "Acquitted" won him the outstanding player award of several film magazines in 1916. The title part in "Enoch Arden" also was his. He had been a character player since.

George Regas, 50, Sparta-born "heavy," was playing on the New York stage when Miss Pickford induced him to enter films in her "Love Light." His last part was in the recently-released "The Mark of Zorro." He gave other outstanding character-performances in "Viva Villa," "Bordertown," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "Rose Marie." He came to the United States in 1917 after playing Shakespeare and Ibsen on the stage in Greece, the Balkans and Egypt. Regas died in a hospital.

Punkies, a species of small fly, are known to science by the name of culicoider sanguisugus coq. Indians of Maine call them "no-see-ums."

JUNIOR COLLEGE HOLDS CONTESTS

Art Department Makes Regular Feature Of Student Competition

Contests every six weeks have been made a regular feature of the Northeast Junior College Art Department, according to Roy Henderson, instructor. The best pictures are posted, then a student vote is taken to decide the winners.

Mary Bergevin, Ann Atkins and Vaughan Payne were declared the lucky ones in the last contest.

Miss Bergevin, who won first place with a landscape scene, also had two other pictures that were runnersup. Miss Atkins carried off second place with a landscape scene, while Mr. Payne won third place with a picture symbolic of war.

Bruns Grayson, Carolyn Musted. Dorothy Walters, Joy Pitts, Evelyn Wade, Yvonne Hearne and James Mooney also had interesting compositions in the exhibit.

All of the work is still on display in room 206 of the Administration Building where anyone may inspect it.

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St. Louis	30	0.8	0.0
Memphis	34	3.4	0.0
Arkansas City	42	3.5	1.0 Fall
Vicksburg	43	2.2	0.4 Fall
Natchez	48	9.5	0.0
Baton Rouge	35	9.0	0.2 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	15.2	0.6 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.4	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	15.7	1.2 Rise
Monroe	40	23.3	0.1 Rise
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Pittsburgh	25	16.9	0.4 Rise
Cairo	40	12.8	1.4 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.6	0.2 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	9.4	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	7.2	0.9 Rise
Little Rock	23	3.4	1.1 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	12.8	0.1 Rise
Alexandria	32	22.5	1.0 Rise

ORDER U. S. SEAPLANES TO GUARD APPROACHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A daily vigil ranging 75 miles out to sea will be started Sunday by United States navy seaplanes to guard the approaches to New York harbor.

Designated as the seaplane inshore patrol, the planes will supplement work of the coast guard and the neutrality patrol, Lieutenant Commander Don F. Smith, naval aviation commander at Floyd Bennett Field, announced yesterday.

The planes will keep in touch with shore and communicate with ships by radio, he said, asking any vessels of foreign registry which may appear suspicious to tell their destination and purpose.

MRS. BUSBICE ELECTED BY MISSIONARY UNION

OKALOOSA, Dec. 14—(Special)—Mrs. O. O. Busbice was elected president of the Oak Grove Missionary Union at a recent meeting. Other officers are Mrs. A. O. Demoss, first vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Holloway, second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Holloway, personal service chairman.

A foreign mission program was presented following the business session. Those participating in the program were Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. O. O. Busbice, Mrs. C. P. Holloway, Mrs. A. O. Demoss, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. N. L. Coon, and Mrs. Jim Hackworth.

The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

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AAA COMMITTEE ELECTION IS SET

Voting Will Be Held During Week Beginning Monday, Lucas Says

The election of well-known farmers to serve as committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 1941, including community committeemen and delegates to the parish convention December 23 will be held during the week beginning Monday, I. E. Lucas, parish administrative assistant, announced Saturday night.

Parish committeemen will be named at the parish conclave, and community committeemen and convention delegates will be elected by their neighbors and fellow farmers at community meetings during the week, Mr. Lucas said.

The location and time of the community meetings follow:

Wards 1 and 2, 10 a.m. Monday at the courthouse; Wards 3 and 4, 3 p.m. Monday at the courthouse; Wards 5 and 10, 10 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse; Ward 6, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Calhoun school house; Ward 7, 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cadeville lodge hall; Wards 8 and 9, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Vernon school.

The parish convention will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 23.

Farmers of Ouachita parish owe it to themselves to take an active interest in the approaching elections of the committeemen who will help administer the AAA program in the parish in 1941, the administrative assistant said.

He said that "the committeemen elections give the farmers a distinct voice in the administration of their farm program, and every farmer who believes in democracy and in a democratic farm program should take advantage of this fact and participate in them."

The duties of the community committeemen include assisting the county committee in determining acreage allotment goals, normal yields and other agricultural facts required for administration of the AAA program in the parish. These committeemen inform farmers concerning the purposes and provisions in the parish and help farmers make out plan sheets.

The parish committee, subject to supervision of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, is generally responsible for the carrying out of the triple-A program in the parish.

The members determine acreage allotments, goals, normal yields, crop land productivity and other facts, cooperate with the state committee in selection of certain local administrative personnel and perform various other important duties.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SETS SPECIAL SERVICES

Special consecration service will be held at the First Christian Church, located on the corner of St. John and Oak streets, at 10:50 a.m. Sunday.

As members come forward to the communion table they will place their gifts and pledge cards on the altar, partake of the Lord's Supper and return to their places. These pledge cards will indicate their financial pledges and talent pledges for 1941.

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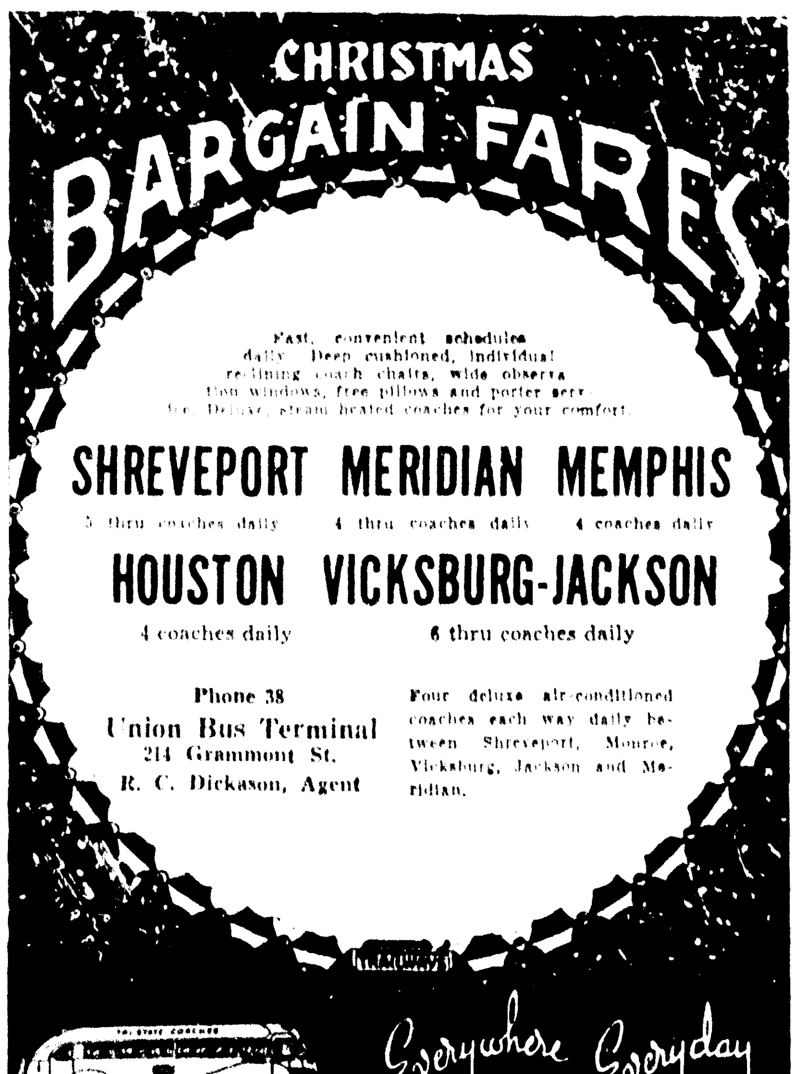

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The young people's meetings are progressing rapidly with a large attendance Sunday evening. Sister Sylvia Vellery will bring the message to the young people at 6:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Last Sunday was a great day with us. We had large crowds and good services at both hours. Weather permitting we are expecting a much larger attendance today, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone who is not attending other church services to meet with us. Services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. The pastor will be in charge of the devotional services and speak on timely subjects at 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights. We will be very happy to have you attend any or all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

In addition to the usual Sunday school program the classes and departments will make their offering for foreign missions. Mr. Miller urges us to do our best for this most worthy cause. May we have a record attendance with a record offering for all causes, missions, building and current. We hope to make definite announcement today about the first service in the new auditorium. The prospect is brighter every day for an early entrance, perhaps Thursday night of next week for the W. M. U. program on foreign missions. Regardless of where the service will be held, Dr. W. H. Knight, secretary-elect of our state mission board, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to this service—Thursday night, December 19, 7:30 o'clock. If we are in the new auditorium we want it filled to capacity. We can do it. Don't miss it.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit both hours today. The choir will bring special numbers. Come to all the services. You need all the spiritual help you can get to help you over the strain of the holidays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, La.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr,
Educational Director

"Religion is the chief concern of mortals here below" is a line of a hymn that is filled with true meaning. Religion should be the chief concern of all people. This is true at all seasons but especially true at this season of the year. Attend church somewhere Sunday.

The program for worship services in this church will begin with the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Every member of every family should be in Sunday school. This church offers a class for every member of the family from the oldest to the youngest. The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6:00 p.m. The Brotherhood and general B. T. U. meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Prince will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Rev. I. J. Brooks, Pastor
Max Braswell, Choir Director

The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "The God of the Burning Bush" with text from Exodus 3:2. This subject should draw attention from every Christian as it is taken from an important incident in the life of Moses.

The evening message will be "God's Last Pay Day" with text from Romans 14:10. Baptismal service will follow the message.

The Brotherhood organization is anticipating a renewal of interest with the changing of the meeting time to Sunday evening at 6:30, beginning the first Sunday of 1941. We believe this change will make it possible for more of our men to attend this organization, therefore strengthening the general church organization as a whole. The members appreciate the interest shown by our people in the discussions pro and con in regard to the change and desire utmost cooperation from all our people in making the Brotherhood serve the Master's cause. If you sincerely think the suggestion you have concerning this move is worthy of statement, do not bridle your tongue; nevertheless, weigh each word before you let it be heard.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
C. Dale Cobb, Director of Music

Today is Honor day in our church. The prayer groups will be meeting in succession all the day for prayer and council. The Deacons will meet at 7:00 a.m. The Sunday school officers and teachers at 9:00 a.m. The W. M. U. officers and leaders meeting at 2:00 p.m. The Training Union officers meeting at 4:00 p.m. We have decided to give this day entirely to the Lord's service and invite to all these prayer groups any who will come and pray with us.

The regular Sunday school lessons will be had as usual at 9:45 to 10:40. The Training Union program at 6:30 p.m. The W. M. U. meeting Monday at 2:00 p.m. for program. Other special Christmas programs have been arranged for the week and will be announced at the regular worship service.

The pastor will speak at the morning hour and the subject "Honoring the Honor Day," and the evening hour "Watching Jesus." We are taught in the scripture that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to believers. But not to others. It is the gospel that all the world needs now to bring peace and prosperity. Now that all the churches are endeavoring to enlist all our membership in financial support of the church we should accept every opportunity for service as a privilege to render service to the world in the name and power of our Lord.

We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel,
We are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message,
Given in deed and word.
What if the type is crooked?
What if the print is blurred?

LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Swartz, La.
T. S. Southard, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Popular Bible class 6:30 p.m. B. T. U. 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

We look anxiously forward to the holiday season, not because of the festivities which it occasions, but because we shall make another effort to snatch some "brands from the fire." Christmas week with us will be not one of frolic, but of prayer and revival.

In the morning service the pastor is endeavoring to answer the challenge, "Why do not preachers engage in secular work as well as church activities?" We direct the attention of those who may not be able to attend and yet may be wrestling with this question to Deuteronomy 18:1, "The priests, the Levites, and all the tribe of Levi shall have no part nor inheritance; they shall eat the offerings of the Lord and His inheritance." Also turn to I Corinthians 9:14, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." It would seem therefore that in both the Old and New Testaments that it is God's plan that His prophets get their living from the Gospel.

PENIL BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
D. H. Rockett, Pastor
R. L. Mercer, Choir Director

Penil Baptist Church is always glad to have visitors in all services. If you have never worshiped with us and not attending some other church, we would be delighted to have you in our congregation today. Come and study God's word with us in Sunday school. We have a good spirit in our church, and we are grateful unto the Lord for it. We want to share our spiritual hours with you.

Service for the week: Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. Hours of worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. W. M. U. Monday at 2:00 p.m. Brotherhood Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Lee L. Overton, Supt. Sunday School

Ridge Avenue Baptist church is located on Ridge avenue where the McGuire and Splane additions come together. Ridge avenue is a natural ridge that begins at the front of the fair grounds and runs southwest to highway 80 at Eddie's Bar-Q. The church is facing "The Big Circle" where streets come in from five directions which puts it in the most public and convenient place for the people in this part of the Twin Cities.

The W. M. S. of the church has put out shrubbery of all kinds around the church building and they are now going to start on the grounds and make this the most beautiful place in this part of the city. Carey Holmes and other friends are helping in this good work.

Our purpose is to make this a lovely place to view and have a church where the Lord's people can come and have fellowship together. We want a friendly church and a church where all will be welcome. If you are not attending any church we extend you a cordial invitation to attend the services of "The Friendly Church."

Sunday school—9:45 a.m, Lee Overton, superintendent.

Preaching services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union—6:30 p.m., Bennie H. Andrews, director.

W. M. S.—2 p.m. Monday, Mrs. G. D. Jones, president.

Prayer services—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Music program—Friday, 7:30 p.m., Clyde Fulton, director.

R. A.—Friday, 4:30 p.m., Mrs. T. J. Wilhite, sponsor.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
B. T. U. program, 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend services, and to worship with us December 22 during the B. T. U. hour. A Christmas program, entitled "White Gifts for the King," Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, director, is presenting the program.

Bible thought: "And He said unto them, follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matt. 4:19. We also may be fishers of men if we follow Jesus.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
J. P. Lowery, Minister

Bible study 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible study, Tuesday 2:00 p.m.

Song and prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Should the weather be cold and disagreeable, do not stay away from the services, thinking that you might be uncomfortable. The church has installed the most modern heating unit to be found in the city of Monroe and you will be as comfortable as in your own home. You are cordially invited to be present for all services of the church. There is always a welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. We have a class designed for you, regardless of your age.

Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. This will be a special service of consecration. We shall rededicate our lives to His service, by partaking of the Lord's Supper, and at the same time placing our financial and talent pledges for 1941 upon the altar. We urge you to be present at this service. Make any necessary sacrifice to do so. Those who do not respond at this service will be contacted by a committee.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Miss Frances Hunt will lead the program.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "How Much Does It Cost to Be a Christian?"

Choir practice at the church Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Sts.
Edward Farren Hayward Rector

Services for the third Sunday in Advent are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., church school at 9:30 a.m. and mid-day service at 10:45 a.m., with sermon by the rector. Evensong will be said and sermon preached by the rector in St. David's, Rayville, at 4 p.m.

The church today dwells on the Christian ministry and its great mission, in connection with a retrospect of that of the Baptist as its precursor. "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face which shall prepare my way before thee." This prophecy has a double fulfilment. In one sense it has already come to pass. John the Baptist was the Elijah who heralded the first coming of Christ. But the Apostolic ministry is the John Baptist of the latter day, heralding the second advent and the coming of the Judge.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days. The church bids her children spend these days in abstinence and prayer. How free are many to speak ill of their pastors and teachers who have never uttered in their behalf a single prayer! How many profess a desire for the purity of the priesthood who never fasted a day to ask of God this blessing! Service on Wednesday will be at 9 a.m. The Holy Eucharist will be offered. Saturday is likewise the feast of St. Thomas, Apostle, martyr. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

The church is open daily from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. You are invited to come, rest, or pray, or meditate. You are welcome.—The Rector.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison Dnd D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. Voters meeting at 3:30 p.m.

We extend a cordial welcome to every one to come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
A. M. Freeman, Pastor

The sermon topics for today are "The Inevitable Debt" at the morning service and "The Father's House" in the evening.

The church school classes meet at the regular hour.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a Christmas program will be given, followed by a fellowship hour. All women of the church are invited to attend.

First Church is planning a Christmas program to be presented Sunday, December 22, at 5 o'clock. At that time a pageant, "Joy to the World," will be given.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Certainly every Methodist in West Monroe and the community will have a desire to have a part in the great forward movement of our church. In order to know the program and have part in it, one will have to attend the services of the church. We are making an urgent appeal to all our people to attend church and the Sunday school every Sunday. Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. with preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This will prove to be the greatest year in the history of our church if every member and friend will rally to the church in the very beginning of the year. During the Christmas season let us turn our minds to the things of the church, and to those things which will remind us of the Saviour born in Bethlehem. If you are not a member and in attendance upon some other church, you will always find a welcome in our church.

"The church with a welcome to everybody."

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Cross, Pastor

Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. League 6:30 p.m. Fellowship meeting 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet for joint services at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Cross will use for his subjects at the services Sunday, "The Senship of Christ" and "Go Ye."

Between church school and regular services, Rev. Cross will render special song services and chalk drawings for the young people and adults, in the main church auditorium. At the evening service, another special chalk number, "The House Beside the Road," will be given by Rev. Cross.

The Adult Bible class was organized at a social given by George Hibbard Tuesday evening. The class was divided into two groups, which the pastor names "Blitzkrieg" and "Streamline." J. T. Deal will be leader of the Blitzkrieg, and Mrs. George Hibbard will lead Streamline.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." That is a fine statement of the Saviour's attitude toward every one in whose heart and life the kingdom is not set up. It is, as the poet has suggested, a "lovely attitude." It is His love for lost men that induces him to thus come and ask for admission. And though we have refused to open our hearts and lives to His coming, He still pleads with us for our own good. He stands and knocks! Some have kept Him out a long while. Have you? If so, continue this opposition no longer. This is the day of salvation. "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart."

We cordially and with all sincerity invite you to worship with us this Lord's day at the following services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Mr. Albert A. Perkins was appointed to direct the meeting. Evening service at 7:30. The circles will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30. Mrs. Henry Leckie will lead in the service.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

The door is ajar. A most hearty and earnest invitation is extended our people and friends to worship with us this Sabbath. Our one aim is a worship period that will encourage, strengthen, cheer and vitalize all who worship with us. Religion is not only calculated to prepare us for the one event in all human experiences, death; it is supposed to help us live.

"Vashti, a Noble Woman, the Unforgetable Queen," is the subject of our morning message. She is one of history's immortal figures. Why does she live? Are the heart qualities she exemplified set forth in Esther, one of the prize books of the Old Testament? If so, what are the graces which make her live?

"A Timely Declaration," is the theme of our evening meditation. Habakkuk was tested, bewildered, and mentally pressed. He was dejected. Out of his trials, he came to the conclusion that God was the one factor in life, and to Him he pledged his fealty.

The Sunday school Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 20, 6:30 o'clock. The children of the Sabbath school are urged to be present. An invitation is extended all to come.

December is the aged minister's month. Are you, the member of our faith, cooperating in our effort to make a substantial offering to the 570 families, who receive now only 76 cents per day, $22.80 every 30 days with which to provide food, raiment and shelter?

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

This is a great season of the year. We think of our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors. And, when we think of the real values in life we are compelled to associate the most meaningful things with those about us. We should be very unhappy, indeed, without human contacts. But what has and does Christ mean to men and womanhood. What would our homes, our city, our state and our nation be without the influence of the Man of Galilee? He was not only a "good man," but He is the Saviour of all mankind. Let us think of our obligation of love, devotion and service to Him, as well as the Christian attitude that we should assume toward each other.

In the Sunday school, the word of God is taught by capable instructors. The time is 9:45 a.m. The young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. O. L. Hoskins, 203 Malvern street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ina Lee Akin will be in charge. The pastor will speak at both services. Morning subject: "God's Overruling Love." The evening theme: "The Great Salvation." You are personally invited to be in attendance.

ABOUT CAMERAS

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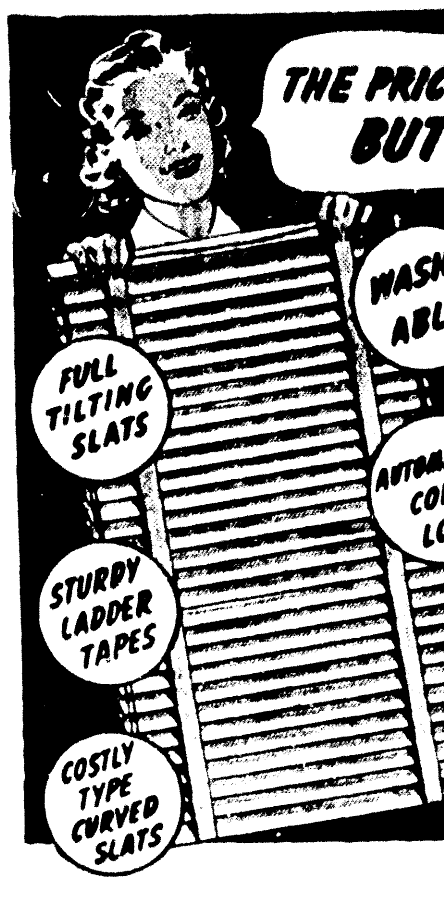

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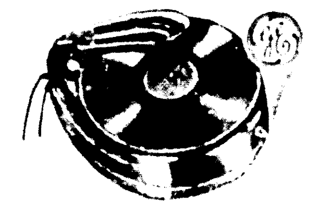
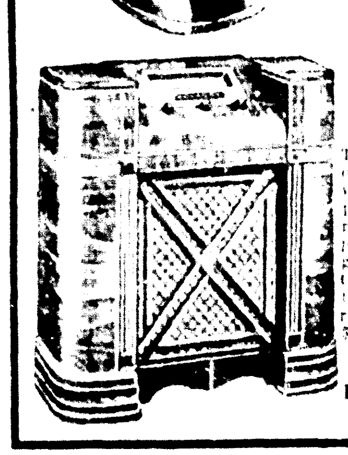

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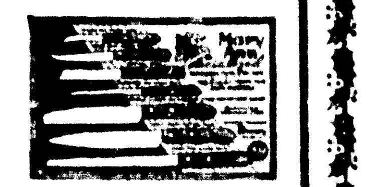

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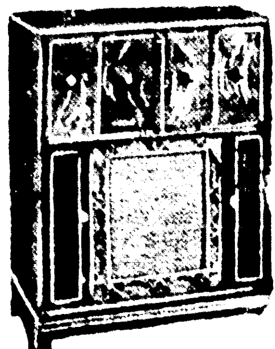

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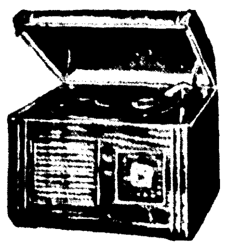

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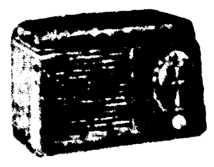

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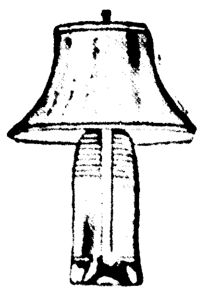

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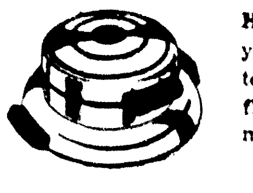

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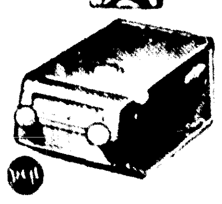

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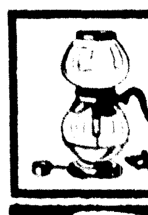

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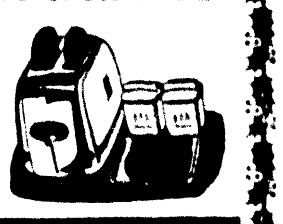

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AAA COMMITTEE ELECTION IS SET

Voting Will Be Held During Week Beginning Monday, Lucas Says

The election of well-known farmers to serve as committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 1941, including community committeemen and delegates to the parish convention December 23 will be held during the week beginning Monday, I. E. Lucas, parish administrative assistant, announced Saturday night.

Parish committeemen will be named at the parish conclave, and community committeemen and convention delegates will be elected by their neighbors and fellow farmers at community meetings during the week, Mr. Lucas said.

The location and time of the community meetings follow:

Wards 1 and 2, 10 a.m. Monday at the courthouse; Wards 3 and 4, 3 p.m. Monday at the courthouse; Wards 5 and 10, 10 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse; Ward 6, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Calhoun school house; Ward 7, 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cadeville lodge hall; Wards 8 and 9, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Vernon school.

The parish convention will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 23.

Farmers of Ouachita parish owe it to themselves to take an active interest in the approaching elections of the committeemen who will help administer the AAA program in the parish in 1941, the administrative assistant said.

He said that "the committeemen elections give the farmers a distinct voice in the administration of their farm program, and every farmer who believes in democracy and in a democratic farm program should take advantage of this fact and participate in them."

The duties of the community committeemen include assisting the county committee in determining acreage allotment goals, normal yields and other agricultural facts required for administration of the AAA program in the parish. These committeemen inform farmers concerning the purposes and provisions in the parish and help farmers make out plan sheets.

The parish committee, subject to supervision of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, is generally responsible for the carrying out of the triple-A program in the parish.

The members determine acreage allotments, goals, normal yields, crop land productivity and other facts, cooperate with the state committee in selection of certain local administrative personnel, and perform various other important duties.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SETS SPECIAL SERVICES

Special consecration service will be held at the First Christian Church, located on the corner of St. John and Oak streets, at 10:50 a.m. Sunday.

As members come forward to the communion table they will place their gifts and pledge cards on the altar, partake of the Lord's Supper and return to their places. These pledge cards will indicate their financial pledges and talent pledges for 1941.

This service, on being used for the first time last year, proved very effective.

CHURCHES

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2912 South Grand Street
Rev. W. T. Hemphill, Pastor

Services are being conducted by Rev. S. R. Henderson and Rev. Duke at 7:30 each night, with healing services Sunday night. The public is invited to come and see the wonderful works of God.

The young people's meetings are progressing rapidly with a large attendance Sunday evening. Sister Sylvia Vellery will bring the message to the young people at 6:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Last Sunday was a great day with us. We had large crowds and good services at both hours. Weather permitting we are expecting a much larger attendance today, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone who is not attending other church services to meet with us. Services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. The pastor will be in charge of the devotional services and speak on timely subjects at 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights. We will be very happy to have you attend any or all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

In addition to the usual Sunday school program the classes and departments will make their offering for foreign missions. Mr. Miller urges us to do our best for this most worthy cause. May we have a record attendance with a record offering for all causes, missions, building and current. We hope to make definite announcement today about the first service in the new auditorium. The prospect is brighter every day for an early entrance, perhaps Thursday night of next week for the W. M. U. program on foreign missions. Regardless of where the service will be held, Dr. W. H. Knight, secretary-elect of our state mission board, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to this service—Thursday night, December 19, 7:30 o'clock. If we are in the new auditorium we want it filled to capacity. We can do it. Don't miss it.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit both hours today. The choir will bring special numbers. Come to all the services. You need all the spiritual help you can get to help you over the strain of the holidays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, La.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr,
Educational Director

"Religion is the chief concern of mortals here below" is a line of a hymn that is filled with true meaning. Religion should be the chief concern of all people. This is true at all seasons but especially true at this season of the year. Attend church somewhere Sunday.

The program for worship services in this church will begin with the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Every member of every family should be in Sunday school. This church offers a class for every member of the family from the oldest to the youngest. The B. T. U. leaders' will meet at 6:00 p.m. The Brotherhood and general B. T. U. meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Prince will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Rev. I. J. Brooks, Pastor
Max Braswell, Choir Director

The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "The God of the Burning Bush" with text from Exodus 3:2. This subject should draw attention from every Christian as it is taken from an important incident in the life of Moses.

The evening message will be "God's Last Pay Day" with text from Romans 14:10. Baptismal service will follow the message.

The Brotherhood organization is anticipating a renewal of interest with the changing of the meeting time to Sunday evening at 6:30, beginning the first Sunday of 1941. We believe this change will make it possible for more of our men to attend this organization, therefore strengthening the general church organization as a whole. The members appreciate the interest shown by our people in the discussions pro and con in regard to the change and desire utmost cooperation from all our people in making the Brotherhood serve the Master's cause. If you sincerely think the suggestion you have concerning this move is worthy of statement, do not bridle your tongue; nevertheless, weigh each word before you let it be heard.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
C. Dale Cobb, Director of Music

Today is Honor day in our church. The prayer groups will be meeting in succession all the day for prayer and council. The Deacons will meet at 7:00 a.m. The Sunday school officers and teachers at 9:00 a.m. The W. M. U. officers and leaders meeting at 2:00 p.m. The Training Union officers meeting at 4:00 p.m. We have decided to give this day entirely to the Lord's service and invite to all these prayer groups any who will come and pray with us.

The regular Sunday school lessons will be had as usual at 9:45 to 10:40. The Training Union program at 6:30 p.m. The W. M. U. meeting Monday at 2:00 p.m. for program. Other special Christmas programs have been arranged for the week and will be announced at the regular worship service.

The pastor will speak at the morning hour and the subject "Honoring the Honor Day," and the evening hour—"Watching Jesus." We are taught in the scripture that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to believers. But not to others. It is the gospel that all the world needs now to bring peace and prosperity. Now that all the churches are endeavoring to enlist all our membership in financial support of the church, we should accept every opportunity for service as a privilege to render service to the world in the name and power of our Lord.

"We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel;
We are the sufferer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message,
Given in deed and word;
What if the type is crooked?
What if the print is blurred?"

LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Swartz, La.
T. S. Southard, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Popular Bible class 6:30 p.m. B. T. U. 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Society Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

We look anxiously forward to the holiday season, not because of the festivities which it occasions, but because we shall make another effort to snatch some "brands from the fire." Christmas week with us will be not one of frolic, but of prayer and revival.

In the morning service the pastor is endeavoring to answer the challenge, "Why do not preachers engage in secular work as well as church activities?" We direct the attention of those who may not be able to attend and yet may be wrestling with this question to Deuteronomy 18:1, "The priests, the Levites, and all the tribe of Levi shall have no part nor inheritance; they shall eat the offerings of the Lord—and His inheritance." Also turn to I Corinthians 9:14, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." It would seem therefore that in both the Old and New Testaments that it is God's plan that His prophets get their living from the Gospel.

PENIL BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
D. H. Rockett, Pastor
R. L. Mercer, Choir Director

Penil Baptist Church is always glad to have visitors in all services. If you have never worshiped with us and not attending some other church, we would be delighted to have you in our congregation today. Come and study God's word with us in Sunday school. We have a good spirit in our church, and we are grateful unto the Lord for it. We want to share our spiritual hours with you.

Service for the week: Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. Hours of worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. W. M. U. Monday at 2:00 p.m. Brotherhood Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Lee L. Overton, Supt. Sunday School

Ridge Avenue Baptist church is located on Ridge avenue where the McGuire and Splane additions come together. Rdige avenue is a natural ridge that begins at the front of the fair grounds and runs southwest to highway 80 at Eddie's Bar-Q. The church is facing "The Big Circle" where streets come in from five directions which puts it in the most public and convenient place for the people in this part of the Twin Cities.

The W. M. S. of the church has put out shrubbery of all kinds around the church building and they are now going to start on the grounds and make this the most beautiful place in this part of the city. Carey Holmes and other friends are helping in this good work.

Our purpose is to make this a lovely place to view and have a church where the Lord's people can come and have fellowship together. We want a friendly church and a church where all will be welcome. If you are not attending any church we extend you a cordial invitation to attend the services of "The Friendly Church."

Sunday school—9:45 a.m, Lee Overton, superintendent.

Preaching services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union—6:30 p.m., Bennie H. Andrews, director.

W. M. S.—2 p.m. Monday, Mrs. G. D. Jones, president.

Prayer services—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Music program—Friday, 7:30 p.m., Clyde Fulton, director.

R. A.—Friday, 4:30 p.m., Mrs. T. J. Wilhite, sponsor.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
B. T. U. program, 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend services, and to worship with us December 22 during the B. T. U. hour. A Christmas program, entitled "White Gifts for the King." Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, director, is presenting the program.

Bible thought: "And He said unto them, follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matt. 4:19. We also may be fishers of men if we follow Jesus.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
J. P. Lowery, Minister

Bible study 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible study, Tuesday 2:00 p.m.

Song and prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Should the weather be cold and disagreeable, do not stay away from the services, thinking that you might be uncomfortable. The church has installed the most modern heating unit to be found in the city of Monroe and you will be as comfortable as in your own home. You are cordially invited to be present for all services of the church. There is always a welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. We have a class designed for you, regardless of your age.

Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. This will be a special service of consecration. We shall rededicate our lives to His service, by partaking of the Lord's Supper, and at the same time placing our financial and talent pledges for 1941 upon the altar. We urge you to be present at this service. Make any necessary sacrifice to do so. Those who do not respond at this service will be contacted by a committee.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Miss Frances Hunt will lead the program.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "How Much Does It Cost to Be a Christian?"

Choir practice at the church Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Sts.
Edward Farren Hayward Rector

Services for the third Sunday in Advent are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., church school at 9:30 a.m. and mid-day service at 10:45 a.m., with sermon by the rector. Evensong will be said and sermon preached by the rector in St. David's, Rayville, at 4 p.m.

The church today dwells on the Christian ministry and its great mission, in connection with a retrospect of that of the Baptist as its precursor. "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face who shall prepare my way before thee." This prophecy has a double fulfillment. In one sense it has already come to pass. John the Baptist was the Elijah who heralded the first coming of Christ. But the Apostolic ministry is the John Baptist of the latter day, heralding the second advent and the coming of the Judge.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days. The church bids her children spend these days in abstinence and prayer. How free are many to speak ill of their pastors and teachers who have never uttered in their behalf a single prayer! How many profess a desire for the purity of the priesthood who never fasted a day to ask of God this blessing! Service on Wednesday will be at 9 a.m. The Holy Eucharist will be offered. Saturday is likewise the feast of St. Thomas, Apostle, martyr. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

The church is open daily from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. You are invited to come, rest, or pray, or meditate. You are welcome.—The Rector.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison Dnd D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. Voters meeting at 3:30 p.m.

We extend a cordial welcome to every one to come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
A. M. Freeman, Pastor

The sermon topics for today are "The Inevitable Debt" at the morning service and "The Father's House" in the evening.

The church school classes meet at the regular hour.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a Christmas program will be given, followed by a fellowship hour. All women of the church are invited to attend.

First Church is planning a Christmas program to be presented Sunday, December 22, at 5 o'clock. At that time a pageant, "Joy to the World," will be given.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Certainly every Methodist in West Monroe and the community will have a desire to have a part in the great forward movement of our church. In order to know the program and have part in it, one will have to attend the services of the church. We are making an urgent appeal to all our people to attend church and the Sunday school every Sunday. Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. with preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This will prove to be the greatest year in the history of our church if every member and friend will rally to the church in the very beginning of the year. During the Christmas season let us turn our minds to the things of the church, and to those things which will remind us of the Saviour born in Bethlehem. If you are not a member and in attendance upon some other church, you will always find a welcome in our church.

"The church with a welcome to everybody."

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Cross, Pastor

Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. League 6:30 p.m. Fellowship meeting 6:45 p.m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet for joint services at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Cross will use for his subjects at the services Sunday, "The Senship of Christ" and "Go Ye."

Between church school and regular services, Rev. Cross will render special song services and chalk drawings for the young people and adults, in the main church auditorium. At the evening service, another special chalk number, "The House Beside the Road," will be given by Rev. Cross.

The Adult Bible class was organized at a social given by George Hibbard Tuesday evening. The class was divided into two groups, which the pastor names "Blitzkrieg" and "Streamline." J. T. Deal will be leader of the Blitzkrieg, and Mrs. George Hibbard will lead Streamline.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." That is a fine statement of the Saviour's attitude toward every one in whose heart and life the kingdom is not set up. It is, as the poet has suggested, a "lovely attitude." It is His love for lost men that induces him to thus come and ask for admission. And though we have refused to open our hearts and lives to His coming, He still pleads with us for our own good. He stands and knocks! Some have kept Him out a long while. Have you? If so, continue this opposition no longer. This is the day of salvation. "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart."

We cordially and with all sincerity invite you to worship with us this Lord's day at the following services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Mr. Albert A. Perkins was appointed to direct the meeting. Evening service at 7:30. The circles will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30. Mrs. Henry Leckie will lead in the service.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

The door is ajar. A most hearty and earnest invitation is extended our people and friends to worship with us this Sabbath. Our one aim is a worship period that will encourage, strengthen, cheer and vitalize all who worship with us. Religion is not only calculated to prepare us for the one event in all human experiences, death; it is supposed to help us live.

"Vashti, a Noble Woman, the Unforgetable Queen," is the subject of our morning message. She is one of history's immortal figures. Why does she live? Are the heart qualities she exemplified set forth in Esther, one of the prize books of the Old Testament? If so, what are the graces which make her live?

"A Timely Declaration," is the theme of our evening meditation. Habakkuk was tested, bewildered, and mentally pressed. He was dejected. Out of his trials, he came to the conclusion that God was the one factor in life, and to Him he pledged his fealty.

The Sunday school Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 20, 6:30 o'clock. The children of the Sabbath school are urged to be present. An invitation is extended all to come.

December is the aged minister's month. Are you, the member of our faith, cooperating in our effort to make a substantial offering to the 570 families, who receive now only 76 cents per day, $22.80 every 30 days with which to provide food, raiment and shelter?

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

This is a great season of the year. We think of our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors. And, when we think of the real values in life we are compelled to associate the most meaningful things with those about us. We should be very unhappy, indeed, without human contacts. But what has and does Christ mean to men and womanhood. What would our homes, our city, our state and our nation be without the influence of the Man of Galilee? He was not only a "good man," but He is the Saviour of all mankind. Let us think of our obligation of love, devotion and service to Him, as well as the Christian attitude that we should assume toward each other.

In the Sunday school, the word of God is taught by capable instructors. The time is 9:45 a.m. The young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. O. L. Hoskins, 203 Malvern street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ina Lee Akin will be in charge. The pastor will speak at both services. Morning subject: "God's Overruling Love." The evening theme: "The Great Salvation." You are personally invited to be in attendance.

ABOUT CAMERAS

Four principal types of camera now are being used by most amateur photographers: box with fixed focus; folding with bellows and movable focus scale; reflex with focusing through ground glass; and miniature taking tiny pictures for enlargement.

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ERAS AND PERIODS

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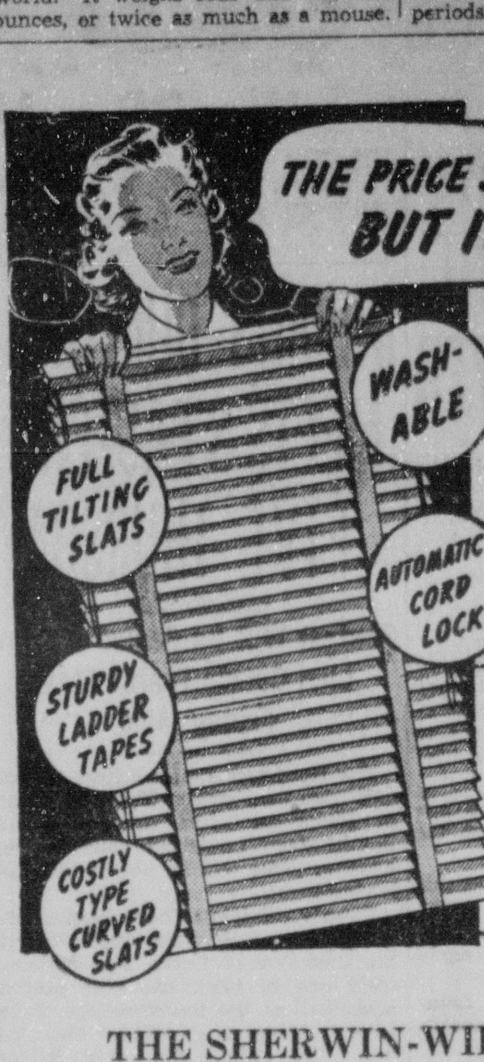

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STANFORD OFFICIALS MAY SCRAP BONUS PLAN

VACATION WORK REIMBURSEMENT IDEA CRITICIZED

Word Jugglers Rounded Up Yarns Hinting At Player Subsidization

By Russell Newland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stanford Rose Bowl players, first to be eligible in the coast conference's new Christmas vacation work reimbursement plan, will do well not to bank too heavily on this financial windfall.

There is a likelihood Stanford authorities will toss the idea out the window.

When the regulation was passed this week, some word-jugglers not at the scene of the convention, rounded up typewritten yarns that hinted strongly of player subsidization.

This impression is practically country-wide now, despite its erroneous nature.

Conference officials believe the measure justifiable. They are willing to trade verbal punches with anyone on the subject, at even poundage or catchweights.

The "$50 plan," as it has been dubbed, is not a scheme to permit every member of a western Rose Bowl team to dip his hand into the money tub for that amount.

The idea was conceived by the faculty men of the conference to recompense the usual small quota of athletes who by foresight line up Christmas holiday jobs for themselves.

Before or just after the football season started, some of the players—usually the fellows who are forced to scrape for every penny to assure their education—had applications in for temporary work during the holidays.

This situation prevails in every school in the conference as well as those outside it. Members of the team selected to play in the Rose Bowl are unable to take advantage of the jobs due to practice requirements.

To make some adjustment in this economic impasse, conference heads authorized reimbursements to players able to prove they had promises of bonafide jobs for the holidays. Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton will be on hand to eliminate any hokum in the employment claims. The reimbursement, it was stipulated, was not to exceed $50.00 for the two weeks preceding the first of the New Year.

Laudable as the plan seems, the manner in which it was laid out in print in some quarters prompted headlines such as: "Rose Bowl players to get $50 salaries."

The reaction obviously dismayed the Stanford delegation, proud of the high academic standards of their school. The reimbursement plan applies to all future conference Rose Bowl representatives but Stanford, latest reports indicated, may not be the first to avail itself of the opportunity.

A committee representing the conference will sound out the sentiment of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to the plan at the annual meeting in New York, the last of this month. Even if the reaction of the national body is favorable, there is a possibility Stanford will decide not to risk criticism by reimbursing the handful of players who might prove satisfactorily they were actually "money out of the pocket" by loss of promised jobs.

New York Yanks Voted Biggest Disappointment Of '40

INDIANS' QUINTET MEETS S'EASTERN FIVE THURSDAY

Contest Will Be Reeled Off On Lion Court; Teams Play Friday Also

The Northeast Junior college cagers will open their season Thursday night in Hammond when they play the Southeastern Louisiana college five. Another game will be played the following night.

Twenty candidates have been practicing for nearly two weeks under the direction of Coach Jim Malone. Only one of them has ever played basketball at the junior college, Jake Lively, being a guard on the 1938 quint. The Indians did not go in for the cage game last year.

A spirited fight is going on among the members of the squad for the starting berths. Jake Lively is getting competition from Ed Ochoa, while Charlie Manichia and Hoy Perry are battling for the other guard slot.

Cecil Cosper, a high school cage player, and coach of the St. Matthew's quint, seems to have the inside track for the center position, but Emmett Dunnington and John Nicosia are waging a fight for the second string job.

Gerald White, Carl and Cecil Gwinn, and Jojo Swanger are in the running for the first and second string forward posts. White and Carl Gwinn seem to be in the lead for the jobs, because of their height.

Northeast Junior college intends to make basketball a major sport in the school's athletic program, if enough interest can be generated among the fans for the games.

The teams, heretofore, have been just make-shift affairs, but this season the college intends to put the best team that can be assembled on the court. A full schedule of titlts will be arranged with an equal number of home and road games.

The toughest college fives in the state schools will be scheduled and win, lose, or draw, the Indians will be putting out their best in every clash.

The Southeastern Lion uint is usually among the top teams in the Louisiana conference. The Lions and the Indians are traditional rivals on the grid, and the games on the court between the two schools are expected to be as hard fought. Especially will the Indians be out for blood, as the cage squad contains several members of the grid squad, which was beaten by the Southeastern eleven here on Thanksgiving day, 20-13.

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A cake will not sink during baking if a pint of water is placed in a vessel at the back of the oven.

CAGE SCORES

Louisiana Normal 25; Southeastern State (Okla.) 21.
Dartmouth 44; Fordham 40.
Franklin and Marshal 34; Springfield 31.
Penn State 35; Colgate 21.
Manhattan 43; Muhlenberg 36.
Chicago 27; Illinois Tech 22.
Wisconsin 44; Notre Dame 43.
Nebraska 35; Marquette 20.
Temple 53; Lehigh 47.
Villanova 48; Albright 30.
Kansas State 54; Doane College 27.
Minnesota 32; Idaho 26.
Detroit U. 46; Assumption 25.
Michigan 36; Michigan Normal 16.
Connecticut 42; Brown 36.
Cornell 57; Lafayette 21.
Long Island U. 43; Oregon 31.
Geo. Washington 40; W. and L., 34.
Rutgers 50; Tufts 34.
Indiana 53; Marshall 22.
Butler 51; Ohio State 49.
Ohio U. 69; Xavier 57.
Case 50; Carnegie Tech 46.
Arkansas 46; Drury 20.
Arkansas Tech 31; Sapulpa (Okla.) Junior College 28.
Denver 19; Hawaii 16.
Yale 74; Trinity 40.
Oklahoma A. and M. 32; City College (New York) 24.
Washington and Jefferson 64; Wittenberg 46.
Okland City 51; Arkansas State 26.
Iowa State 31; Bradley 28.
Howard 29; Mississippi State 26.

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MERIDIAN TAKES TOY BOWL GAME

Wildcats Down Holy Cross Eleven, 14-13, In Final Seconds

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Meridian High school returned the Toy Bowl trophy to Mississippi today by whipping New Orleans' Holy Cross 14-13 in the last seconds of a thrill-jammed game before 9,000 fans in the city park stadium.

The teams held each other scoreless in the first half. Holy Cross slammed over tallies in the third and fourth frames. Meridian had to do all its scoring in the final period.

A booming conversion off Pete Pigott's toe just before the whistle blew gave the Wildcats the game from which one-third of the proceeds goes to the Times-Picayune's doll and toy fund.

Bob Driscoll, Tiger left halfback, swept over on a wide end run from the two-yard line for the first tally against the Meridianites, champions of Mississippi's Big Eight Conference.

But Left End J. T. Loflin failed to convert, which seemed unimportant at the time.

For the rest of that third period the Wildcats tried to claw their way back but were held by the New Orleans team.

Early in the fourth quarter Jerome Daly, Tiger left halfback, intercepted a pass thrown over the Holy Cross goal line by the Wildcats' right halfback, J. C. Britt.

But the Tigers were offside on the play. The penalty gave the Wildcats the ball almost on the Holy Cross goal line. Jack Jackson, Wildcat back, lugged it over and kicked the point to give his team a 7-6 lead.

Late in the period, however, Daly again changed the complexion of the game when he took a punt from Bill Thornton on the Holy Cross 15 and dashed 81 yards to Meridian's 4.

Holy Cross was set back five yards for excessive time out but Mike Davy, Tiger fullback just put back in the game, made up the penalty on one play. Driscoll ploughed through tackle for the touchdown. This time Loflin put Holy Cross in front, 13-7, with his conversion.

The Wildcats came Roaring back. Ken Strange completed a long pass to Harry Drew to put the ball on the Holy Cross 41. On the next play with a minute to go Strange dropped back to pass but ran around right end when he saw his receivers covered.

Given fine blocking, he sprinted over the goal to even the score at 13-13. Then Pigott did his job with a placekick.

This was the second game won for his team by Pigott, a reserve tackle. His kick from placement had enabled Meridian to beat Jackson this season, 7-6.

Holy Cross had 11 first downs to 9 for Meridian but the Wildcats gained 224 yards running and passing to 151 for the local team.

It was Holy Cross' second defeat in the Toy Bowl by the champions of the Big Eight. Laurel won last year's contest, 7-6.

Meridian	Pos.	Holy Cross
Henry	LE	Broussard
Dearman	LT	Caruso
Webb	LG	Boucher
Majure	C	Schultz
C. Thornton	RG	Ziauriz
Fraiser	RT	Callahan
Drew	RE	Loflin
B. Thornton	QB	Arthur
Strange	LH	Daly
R. Britt	RH	Lamy
Jackson	FB	Davy

Officials: John Lynch (Holy Cross), referee; Fred Walters (Miss. State), umpire; F. A. McClendon (Miss. Teachers), head linesman; Joe Tetlow (Loyola), field judge.

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Football Scores

College

Mississippi-Southern 26; Camp Shelby All-Stars 0.
Xavier 13; Prairie View 0.

High School

Jesuit 13; Istrouma 6.
Meridian 14; Holy Cross 13.

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More than 14,000 teeth have been counted in the mouth of a normal snail, according to claims of a British dentist.

IRISH, BUCKEYES, CLEVELAND ALSO RATED FAILURES

Cornell Gets Fifth Place In List For Losses To Indians And Penn

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American League race after they had been made odds-on favorites in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the nation's sports editors.

Of 72 writers who participated in The Associated Press poll, 40 put the finger on the world champions who flopped from the start and only by a sensational late season drive escaped from the second division.

Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a display of fireworks marvelous to behold and then suddenly sputtered out, leaving its wild-eyed supporters thoroughly confused.

The Yankees, with their 40 first place votes and a smattering of seconds and thirds, polled a total of 125 points. Notre Dame, chosen the champion flop by eight editors, had 36 points, only one more than was given the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were regarded as big nine championship timber when the football season opened.

The Cleveland Indians grabbed fourth honors, partly because they let a handsome lead over the American League slip away from them in the closing weeks and partly because the electorate thought they were disappointing personally in their spat with Manager Oscar Vitt.

The Cornell gridders came next with 12 points, the result of late season losses to Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, while Johnny Paychek, the Des Moines heavyweight, scored 11 points for getting knocked out by Joe Louis in the second round.

In all, baseball contributed nine disappointments the boys thought worth mentioning. Others included Joe Medwick's poor showing after his ballyhooed sale to Brooklyn; the Giants' drop to sixth place in the National league, and Schoolboy Rowe's disastrous attempts to pitch for Detroit in the world series.

Other sports were represented by Bimelech, the wonder hoss that failed in the Kentucky Derby; Pat Comiskey and Tony Galento, both polished off by the veteran Max Baer; and Welby Van Horn, who reached the finals of the 1939 National Tennis championships and then got beat by everybody except Alice Marble during the past season.

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WARNING: COME EARLY TO LOUIS-M'COY BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Boston and New England fistic fans are all steamed up about Monday's heavyweight title bout at Boston Garden between Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Al McCoy but the consensus from the man in the street is that he'll have to get there early.

About the only ones who don't figure the Brown Bomber to pack his opponent away in one of the early rounds are McCoy himself and his manager, Bill Brennan, who thinks so much of his charge's chances against the champion that he has money bet on the challenger to win.

Louis wound up his boxing drills today while McCoy topped his preparation with a little road work and some drilling in the gym. Both plan to take things easy tomorrow and meet for the first time Monday at the weighing-in ceremonies.

Butler Never On Starting '11' ---But He's Vols' Special Hero

Johnny Is Pressure Player; Loves It When The Going Is Rough

By Don Whitehead
(Associated Press Feature Service)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—He barely tips the scales at 165 pounds and looks like a slender high school boy out there among the gridiron giants—but they don't carry more courage or football cunning than Johnny Butler of Tennessee.

Johnny Butler: "Sparkles When the Going Is Tough"

This miniature chunk of football perfection shares a big part of the credit for Tennessee's past two undefeated seasons even though he has never started a game for Major Bob Neyland's mighty Volunteer eleven which meets Boston College in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day.

It was one October day in 1939 that Johnny first blazed to gridiron glory. Tennessee was playing Alabama with a possible Rose Bowl bid the stake.

The two teams—big rangy and fast—were locked in a terrific struggle when off the bench came little Johnny. He looked too frail and fragile to be turned loose among those 200-pound huskies.

The ball was on Tennessee's 44 when the center snapped it back to the Knoxville kid. He darted through a hole at left tackle to begin a hair-raising run which Jock Sutherland called the greatest he had ever seen.

Five times Johnny reversed his field, swirling out of the arms of tacklers like a wraith.

That 56-yard touchdown run cracked the 'Bama threat and Butler was the hero. Then, in the last game of the season against Auburn, with the Tigers threatening to crack Tennessee's perfect record, Johnny broke loose for a 49-yard touchdown run that gave Tennessee a 7 to 0 victory.

Sophomores often are first-year sensations and then fall back into obscurity, but not Johnny.

It was Butler who started the Volunteers rolling this year against Alabama after the Tide had scored the first touchdown and seemed headed for victory.

He broke away around end on a 61-yard run to set up the Vols' first touchdown and a few minutes later gathered in a punt on the [illegible]-yard line and ran it back for a touchdown.

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MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking P. G. A. champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive subpar round, for a 54-hole total of 201.

One by one, most of the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 65. That made Nelson, open champion last year, just nine below par for the distance.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round 69. Only a shot behind Nelson starting the third round, Heafner had a 54-hole 204.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the little man who whips the ball a country mile, dropped back of the pace-setters, with a par 70 for a 206 total.

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon trophy in this final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, the belter from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finished with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogeys to close in on Hogan.

To all intents and purposes, the competition had narrowed down to these five golfers. Mike Turnesa of Fairview, N. Y., posted a 68 for a 207 total. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., was in the 208 slot after a [illegible].

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Jack [illegible], president of the Orange Bowl committee, announced selection of the University of [illegible] [illegible] graduate as the chief official for the New Year's day encounter.

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Word Jugglers Rounded Up Yarns Hinting At Player Subsidization

By Russell Newland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stanford Rose Bowl players, first to be eligible in the coast conference's new Christmas vacation work reimbursement plan, will do well not to bank too heavily on this financial windfall.

There is a likelihood Stanford authorities will toss the idea out the window.

When the regulation was passed this week, some word-jugglers not at the scene of the convention, rounded up typewritten yarns that hinted strongly of player subsidization.

This impression is practically country-wide now, despite its erroneous nature.

Conference officials believe the measure justifiable. They are willing to trade verbal punches with anyone on the subject, at even poundage or catchweights.

The "$50 plan," as it has been dubbed, is not a scheme to permit every member of a western Rose Bowl team to dip his hand into the money tub for that amount.

The idea was conceived by the faculty men of the conference to recompense the usual small quota of athletes who by foresight line up Christmas holiday jobs for themselves.

Before or just after the football season started, some of the players --usually the fellows who are forced to scrape for every penny to assure their education—had applications in for temporary work during the holidays.

This situation prevails in every school in the conference as well as those outside it. Members of the team selected to play in the Rose Bowl are unable to take advantage of the jobs due to practice requirements.

To make some adjustment in this economic impasse, conference heads authorized reimbursements to players able to prove they had promises of bonafide jobs for the holidays. Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton will be on hand to eliminate any hokum in the employment claims. The reimbursement, it was stipulated, was not to exceed $50.00 for the two weeks preceding the first of the New Year.

Laudable as the plan seems, the manner in which it was laid out in print in some quarters prompted headlines such as: "Rose Bowl players to get $50 salaries."

The reaction obviously dismayed the Stanford delegation, proud of the high academic standards of their school. The reimbursement plan applies to all future conference Rose Bowl representatives but Stanford, latest reports indicated, may not be the first to avail itself of the opportunity.

A committee representing the conference will sound out the sentiment of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to the plan at the annual meeting in New York, the last of this month. Even if the reaction of the national body is favorable, there is a possibility Stanford will decide not to risk criticism by reimbursing the handful of players who might prove satisfactorily they were actually "money out of the pocket" by loss of promised jobs.

INDIANS' QUINTET MEETS S'EASTERN FIVE THURSDAY

Contest Will Be Reeled Off On Lion Court; Teams Play Friday Also

The Northeast Junior college cagers will open their season Thursday night in Hammond when they play the Southeastern Louisiana college five. Another game will be played the following night.

Twenty candidates have been practicing for nearly two weeks under the direction of Coach Jim Malone. Only one of them has ever played basketball at the junior college, Jake Lively, being a guard on the 1938 quint. The Indians did not go in for the cage game last year.

A spirited fight is going on among the members of the squad for the starting berths. Jake Lively is getting competition from Ed Ochoa, while Charlie Manichia and Hoy Perry are battling for the other guard slot.

Cecil Cosper, a high school cage player, and coach of the St. Matthew's quint, seems to have the inside track for the center position, but Emmett Dunnington and John Nicosia are waging a fight for the second string job.

Gerald White, Carl and Cecil Gwinn, and Jojo Swanger are in the running for the first and second string forward posts. White and Carl Gwinn seem to be in the lead for the jobs, because of their height.

Northeast Junior college intends to make basketball a major sport in the school's athletic program, if enough interest can be generated among the fans for the games.

The teams, heretofore, have been just make-shift affairs, but this season the college intends to put the best team that can be assembled on the court. A full schedule of titlts will be arranged with an equal number of home and road games.

The toughest college fives in the state schools will be scheduled and win, lose, or draw, the Indians will be putting out their best in every clash.

The Southeastern Lion uint is usually among the top teams in the Louisiana conference. The Lions and the Indians are traditional rivals on the grid, and the games on the court between the two schools are expected to be as hard fought. Especially will the Indians be out for blood, as the cage squad contains several members of the grid squad, which was beaten by the Southeastern eleven here on Thanksgiving day, 20-13.

A cake will not sink during baking if a pint of water is placed in a vessel at the back of the oven.

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Minnesota 32; Idaho 26.
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Washington and Jefferson 64; Wittenberg 46.
Okland City 51; Arkansas State 26.
Iowa State 31; Bradley 28.
Howard 29; Mississippi State 26.

MERIDIAN TAKES TOY BOWL GAME

Wildcats Down Holy Cross Eleven, 14-13, In Final Seconds

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Meridian High school returned the Toy Bowl trophy to Mississippi today by whipping New Orleans' Holy Cross 14-13 in the last seconds of a thrill-jammed game before 9,000 fans in the city park stadium.

The teams held each other scoreless in the first half. Holy Cross slammed over tallies in the third and fourth frames. Meridian had to do all its scoring in the final period.

A booming conversion off Pete Pigott's toe just before the whistle blew gave the Wildcats the game from which one-third of the proceeds goes to the Times-Picayune's doll and toy fund.

Bob Driscoll, Tiger left halfback, swept over on a wide end run from the two-yard line for the first tally against the Meridianites, champions of Mississippi's Big Eight Conference.

But Left End J. T. Loflin failed to convert, which seemed unimportant at the time.

For the rest of that third period the Wildcats tried to claw their way back but were held by the New Orleans team.

Early in the fourth quarter Jerome Daly, Tiger left halfback, intercepted a pass thrown over the Holy Cross goal line by the Wildcats' right halfback, J. C. Britt.

But the Tigers were offside on the play. The penalty gave the Wildcats the ball almost on the Holy Cross goal line. Jack Jackson, Wildcat back, lugged it over and kicked the point to give his team a 7-6 lead.

Late in the period, however, Daly again changed the complexion of the game when he took a punt from Bill Thornton on the Holy Cross 15 and dashed 81 yards to Meridian's 4.

Holy Cross was set back five yards for excessive time out but Mike Davy, Tiger fullback just put back in the game, made up the penalty on one play. Driscoll ploughed through tackle for the touchdown. This time Loflin put Holy Cross in front, 13-7, with his conversion.

The Wildcats came Roaring back. Ken Strange completed a long pass to Harry Drew to put the ball on the Holy Cross 41. On the next play with a minute to go Strange dropped back to pass but ran around right end when he saw his receivers covered.

Given fine blocking, he sprinted over the goal to even the score at 13-13. Then Pigott did his job with a placekick.

This was the second game won for his team by Pigott, a reserve tackle. His kick from placement had enabled Meridian to beat Jackson this season, 7-6.

Holy Cross had 11 first downs to 9 for Meridian but the Wildcats gained 224 yards running and passing to 151 for the local team.

It was Holy Cross' second defeat in the Toy Bowl by the champions of the Big Eight. Laurel won last year's contest, 7-6.

Meridian	Pos.	Holy Cross
Henry	LE	Broussard
Dearman	LT	Caruso
Webb	LG	Boucher
Majure	C	Schultz
C. Thornton	RG	Ziauriz
Fraiser	RT	Callahan
Drew	RE	Loflin
B. Thornton	QB	Arthur
Strange	LH	Daly
R. Britt	RH	Lamy
Jackson	FB	Davy

Officials: John Lynch (Holy Cross), referee; Fred Walters (Miss. State), umpire; F. A. McClendon (Miss. Teachers), head linesman; Joe Tetlow (Loyola), field judge.

Football Scores

College

Mississippi-Southern 26; Camp Shelby All-Stars 0.
Xavier 13; Prairie View 6.

High School

Jesuit 13; Istrouma 6.
Meridian 14; Holy Cross 13.

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New York Yanks Voted Biggest Disappointment Of '40

IRISH, BUCKEYES, CLEVELAND ALSO RATED FAILURES

Cornell Gets Fifth Place In List For Losses To Indians And Penn

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American League race after they had been made odds-on favorites in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the nation's sports editors.

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Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a display of fireworks marvelous to behold and then suddenly sputtered out, leaving its wild-eyed supporters thoroughly confused.

The Yankees, with their 40 first place votes and a smattering of seconds and thirds, polled a total of 125 points. Notre Dame, chosen the champion flop by eight editors, had 36 points, only one more than was given the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were regarded as big nine championship timber when the football season opened.

The Cleveland Indians grabbed fourth honors, partly because they let a handsome lead over the American League slip away from them in the closing weeks and partly because the electorate thought they were disappointing personally in their spat with Manager Oscar Vitt.

The Cornell gridders came next with 12 points, the result of late season losses to Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, while Johnny Paychek, the Des Moines heavyweight, scored 11 points for getting knocked out by Joe Louis in the second round.

In all, baseball contributed nine disappointments the boys thought worth mentioning. Others included Joe Medwick's poor showing after his ballyhooed sale to Brooklyn; the Giants' drop to sixth place in the National league, and Schoolboy Rowe's disastrous attempts to pitch for Detroit in the world series.

Other sports were represented by Bimelech, the wonder hoss that failed in the Kentucky Derby; Pat Comiskey and Tony Galento, both polished off by the veteran Max Baer; and Welby Van Horn, who reached the finals of the 1939 National Tennis championships and then got beat by everybody except Alice Marble during the past season.

WARNING: COME EARLY TO LOUIS-M'COY BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Boston and New England fistic fans are all steamed up about Monday's heavyweight title bout at Boston Garden between Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Al McCoy but the consensus from the man in the street is that he'll have to get there early.

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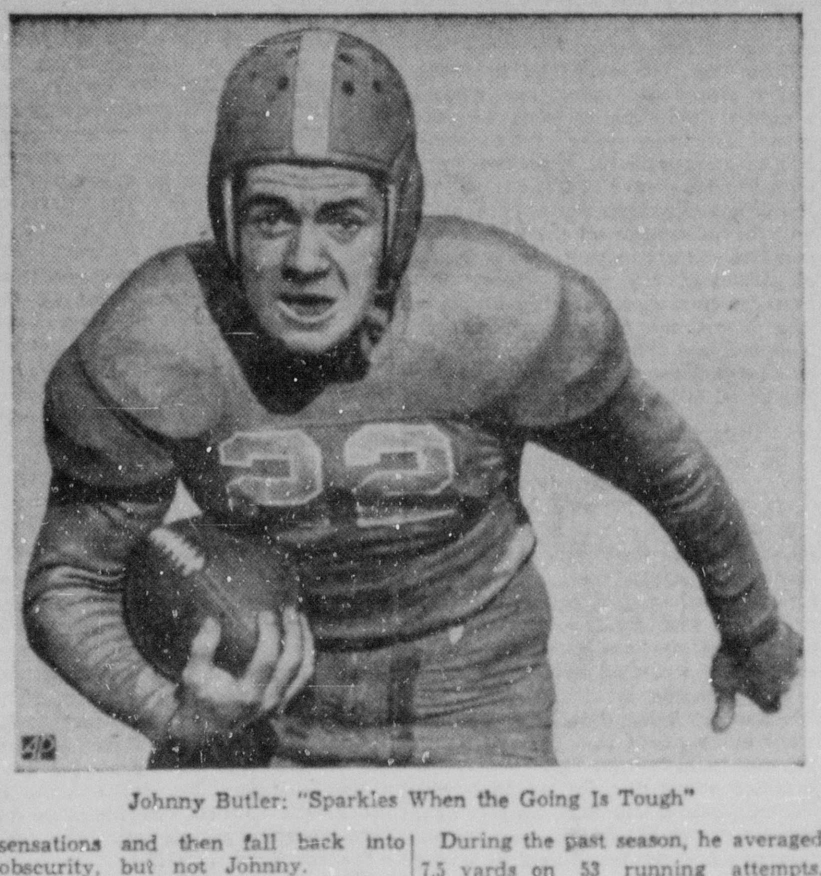
By Don Whitehead
(Associated Press Feature Service)



Johnny Butler: "Sparkles When the Going Is Tough"

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It was one October day in 1939 that Johnny first blazed to gridiron glory. Tennessee was playing Alabama with a possible Rose Bowl bid the stake.

The two teams—big rangy and fast —were locked in a terrific struggle when off the bench came little Johnny. He looked too frail and fragile to be turned loose among those 200-pound huskies.

The ball was on Tennessee's 44 when the center snapped it back to the Knoxville kid. He darted through a hole at left tackle to begin a hair-raising run which Jock Sutherland called the greatest he had ever seen.

Five times Johnny reversed his field, swirling out of the arms of tacklers like a wraith.

That 56-yard touchdown run cracked the 'Bama threat and Butler was the hero. Then, in the last game of the season against Auburn, with the Tigers threatening to crack Tennessee's perfect record, Johnny broke loose for a 49-yard touchdown run that gave Tennessee a 7 to 0 victory.

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Large, harmless snakes are kept in some parts of Mexico to catch mice, much as Americans keep house cats. Non-poisonous, they swallow their prey.

BOWLING TILTS

TWIN CITY

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Family Shoe	16	11	.593
Frances Hotel	16	11	.593
Surebest	16	11	.593
Spatafora	15	12	.556
Postoffice	12	15	.444
Coca Cola	11	16	.407
Rendezvous	11	16	.407
Kaliski	11	16	.407

This Week's Schedule

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Wednesday and Thursday: Open bowling.

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NELSON LEADING IN THIRD ROUND OF MIAMI OPEN

Competition In Annual Golf Tourney Narrows To Five Players

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking P. G. A. champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive sub-par round, for a 54-hole total of 201.

One by one, most of the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 65. That made Nelson, open champion last year, just nine below par for the distance.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round 69. Only a shot behind Nelson starting the third round, Heafner had a 54-hole 204.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the little man who whips the ball a country mile, dropped back of the pace-setters, with a par 70 for a 206 total.

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon trophy in this final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, the belter from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finished with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogeys to close in on Hogan.

To all intents and purposes, the competition had narrowed down to those five golfers. Mike Turnesa of Fairview, N. Y., scored a 68 for a 207 total, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., was in the 208 slot after a third-round 69.

HEINTZ WILL REFEREE ORANGE BOWL CLASSIC

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Emil H. Heintz will referee the Orange Bowl football game between Mississippi State and Georgetown.

Jack Baldwin, president of the Orange Bowl committee, announced selection of the University of Pennsylvania graduate as the chief official for the New Year's day encounter.

Others will be Dr. Sam H. Sanders of Texas A. and M., umpire; George W. Hoban of Dartmouth, linesman, and W. M. (Bick) Campbell of the University of Tennessee, field judge.

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The Rams gained the finals in the state race by defeating the 1939 state champs, the Homer Pelicans, in a 14-7 duel in Monroe Friday night. Bastrop was untested in winning its way to a playoff for Northeast honors with Neville.

The Rams scored two touchdowns against the Tigers in their fray, and then coasted to a 20-0 win.

In beating the Pelicans, the Rams outgained, outfought and completely outplayed them, but owing to the muddy field, could manage to score only twice. They rolled up 16 first downs to the Homer eleven's 6. Only four stalwart stands by the Pel defense kept the game from being a rout.

The Rams will be favored to defeat the South Louisiana entry, because the northern part of the state has held the whip hand in football for the last several years.

Coach Dutch Binion reported that the squad came out of the tussle in good shape, but that a "flu" epidemic was raging in the school and he was holding his fingers crossed, to see if he could prevent any more on his squad catching the disease. Buford (Sticky) Atkins, dazzling passer, was out of the contest with the Pels with the ailment and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play in the state championship game.

Three touchdowns in the second half enabled the Arcadia Hornets to come from behind and nip the Newellton Bears, 18-12 Friday afternoon in Tallulah and capture the North Louisiana Class B crown.

Officials of Arcadia and Kentwood, southern winner, met after the game and arranged for the clash to be played in Arcadia next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kentwood became the only repeater among the six finalists, after the Rams eliminated the Pels. Kentwood won the Class B title last year.

Arcadia, however, presented a strong defense and a lightning offense in downing the Bears. They were forced to come from behind twice. The Newellton eleven took the lead with a second period touchdown and scored another in the fourth quarter, before the Hornets came through with their final scores, the last coming on a 57-yard runback of an intercepted pass with only two minutes to go.

ST. MATTHEW'S GIRLS LOSE TO VICKSBURG '6'

The St. Francis Xavier sextette from Vicksburg repeated their win over the St. Matthew's girls Saturday afternoon, 22-19. This was considerable less than their margin in the first game last week.

A. Williams of the Vicksburg team and Celestine Zagone of the St. Matthew's six, were high scorers with nine points each.

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Four Tech Players On All-Louisiana Conference Team

Biff Has Had Great Teams, But None Like '40 Huskers

Former L. S. U. Mentor Says Squad 'Best' I Have Ever Coached'

By Randall Blake
(By Associated Press Feature Service)

LINCOLN, Neb.—He knows football.

That's a three-word explanation of the all-time coaching success enjoyed by Lawrence M. Jones, University of Nebraska football mentor whose team will meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

He's big, brisk and businesslike—looks as though he could get out there right now and play a tough game on the line.

Watching the Major at his work you feel that he doesn't miss a thing, whether his squad be gathered around him for chalk talk purposes or widely scattered for individual instruction drills under assistant coaches.

Jones isn't much on tongue lashing and his pet expression after showing his boys how it should be done is "all right, all right"—meaning "now you show me!"

He isn't the kind of a fellow to point for a game far ahead. He'd rather play them one at a time.

Jones, 45, is a native of Washington, D. C., and played high school football there. At West Point he was a regular lineman in 1915 and 1916, but didn't play in 1917 because he was graduated in August of that year on account of the war.

Those who saw him play for the Army say he could grin and turn on the pressure under the toughest circumstances. That trait shows in his teams—particularly this one at Nebraska.

His coaching career began in a San Antonio army camp and continued in France where he served as a first lieutenant of the 8th Aero squadron, A. E. F.

From 1919 to 1925 he was assistant coach at West Point and became head coach in 1926, a post he held for four years.

His Army teams whipped the Navy four years running, so they remember Biff up on the Hudson. His record there was 30 games won, eight lost and two tied, and his teams scored in 37 of those 40 games. "Lighthorse Harry" Wilson and Chris Cagle, both All-American choices, were stars of that period.

He dropped from the coaching ranks in 1930 for special army school work but turned up the next year at Louisiana State, where the late Huey Long was the No. 1 booster.

In three years there Jones won 20 games, lost five and tied five, including an undefeated, three-tie season of 1933. But Jones resigned after two publicized encounters with Long.

One came when Jones reminded Long, who was visiting the bench, that the coach's name was "Jones." On the other occasion Long was kept out of the L. S. U. dressing room.

The major moved onto a midwestern coaching career, and in 1935-36 his Oklahoma teams won nine, lost six and tied three games.

Then in 1937 he came to Nebraska and won the hearts of Cornhusker followers in his team's first game—a victory over Minnesota. The Huskers went on to the Big Six championship that year, but in 1938 dropped five games. The upsurge started the next year with seven victories, a tie and a loss—to Missouri, conference champions that year.

And now—the Rose Bowl. Says Jones:

"That game at Pasadena will be a fine climax to a fine season of football by a fine bunch of boys—the best team I ever coached."

UMPIRE MORIARTY QUITS, JOINS PUBLICITY STAFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—George Moriarty, dean of American League umpires, has joined Bill Klem, oldest arbiter in the National League, on the sidelines.

President William Harridge announced last night that Moriarty has been assigned to the league's public relations staff. His duties will deal mainly with distribution of the league movie in Michigan and adjacent territory.

Klem retired as an active umpire this week, was named supervisor of the National League arbiters.

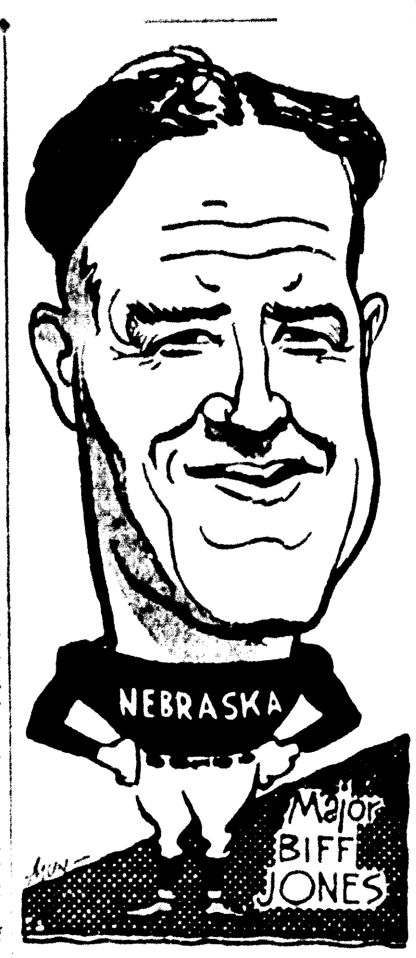
Moriarty, after several years as a big league infielder, became an umpire in the American in 1917 and has been calling 'em ever since except for 1927-28 when he managed the Detroit Tigers.

Harridge said the vacancy would be filled by Ernest Stewart of the American Association, or Art Pasarrella of the Texas League.

KAPPA ALPHA WINS FIRST OF 99 CHARITY CONTESTS

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Kappa Alpha fraternity chapter at Louisiana State University today won, 18-0, the first of 99 proposed annual football games with Phi Delta Theta.

The contest, for which even the players were required to buy tickets, yielded nearly $1,000 for Christmas charities, first check of the gate receipts showed.



NEBRASKA TACKLE CRIPPLED AT FIVE

Physicians Told Parents Badly Burned Son Would Never Live

By Harold Claassen

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifteen years ago a mother and a father sobbed at the crib of a fire-tortured boy as doctors told them their 5-year-old son couldn't live.

On January 1 some 90,000 spectators will cheer as the Nebraska Huskers, with right tackle Forrest Behm among them, take the field against Stanford in the Tournament of Roses football game.

That will bring to an athletic climax the careers of a father and a son.

When Forrest, Junior, was five he was the victim of a backyard bonfire. Doctors at first were positive he couldn't live. Then, when he survived, they were equally positive he would be a cripple.

But Forrest, Senior, refused to let the surgeons amputate and was equally positive his son would walk normally again.

After a discussion with the medicos about the mechanical effects of the burns on the muscle structure, the father asked if it would be possible to overcome the trouble by manipulation.

The doctors were doubtful—the burns covered almost the entire limb and they didn't believe a five-year-old child could stand the pain.

"But I explained to Forrest what we were trying to do," the senior Behm says in telling of the ordeal.

"It's all right, Dad, go ahead," the Lincoln, Neb., telephone executive quotes his son as saying.

For months the two went through their twice-daily tortures. So bad were the burns the father padded his fingers in cotton to avoid bruising the raw flesh; so piercing the cries of the son the mother and the other Behm children were sent from the home.

But the practice brought results. A pair of crutches gave way to single cane, that to a pair of braces. Finally, they too were discarded and Forrest, Jr., became a football candidate at Lincoln high school. It was there that he was able to rest his full weight on his right heel for the first time since the accident.

Now 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighing 205 pounds the all Big Six tackle closes his grid career at Pasadena New Year's day on two sturdy legs.

FIFTH WINNSBORO CAGE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

WINNSBORO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The fifth annual Winnsboro High school invitation cage tournament will be held Friday night, January 31, and Saturday, February 1, it was announced by Coach Devon Payne, Saturday.

Twenty teams, boys only, entered the 1939 tourney with the Jena five defeating the Ouachita parish quint to win the championship. At least the same number of teams are expected in this season's tourney.

Coach Payne announced that a beautiful trophy would be awarded the winner and individual awards would also be given, as usual in the tournament.

The Winnsboro coach also warned prospective foes that the Wildcat five would be top-notch and would bear watching. The girls also have fine chances for a good team.

NORMAL DEMONS DOWN DURANT CAGERS, 25-21

NATCHITOCHES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal college Demons defeated Southeastern State of Durant, Okla., 25-21 tonight to even their two-game basketball series. The Oklahomans won last night 40-28.

Southeastern held a 15-12 lead at the half but could do little with the Demon defense in the second half. Frizzell of Southeastern was high scorer with 10 points.

COACHES CHOOSE VASCOCU, GARNER, GREGORY, MICHAEL

Champion Southwestern Gets Only Three Positions As Do Demons

PINEVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference all-star football team, as selected by coaches and players of the conference teams, includes four players from Louisiana Tech, three each from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, conference champions, and Louisiana State Normal, and one from Louisiana College.

Centenary College and Southeastern Louisiana College, the other L. I. C. members, landed two men each on the conference alternate team.

Balloting was extremely close for some positions, especially in the selection of linemen, but the backfield was, for the most part, practically a "rubber stamp," with two halfbacks, Paul Neil of Southwestern and Roland Migues of Louisiana State Normal, being unanimous choices. Fred Michael, fullback for Louisiana Tech, was chosen on all first teams but one, and that school selected him for their second string. Garland Gregory, Tech tackle, received the identical vote accorded Michael. Migues, a senior and unanimous choice, was named as captain of the all-conference team.

The star-studded aggregation making up the first string weighs an even 2,000 pounds, one ton, for a team average of 182 pounds. The starting line will average 190 pounds, while the ball carriers average 158 pounds. The team is slightly over 21 years of age, and the average man is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Included in the team are two sophomores, four juniors and five seniors. It is interesting to note that although the teams of this state conference play strong schedules in states all over the South, 10 of the 11 boys who, in the coaches' and players' opinion, were the outstanding players of the season are Louisiana boys, while the 11th man hails from the neighboring state of Arkansas. Forty-eight players received votes for the 11 positions on the mythical team.

At the ends, Milton Patin, senior from Southwestern, led the voting, with James Garner, Louisiana Tech sophomore, close behind. Ernest Wright, fine all-around end for Normal, got as many votes as Garner, but the Tech wingman received more first-team votes, and so got the nod as the starter. Wright's mate on the alternate team is Lavelle Murphy, Centenary's lanky pass-snatcher from Fair Park High School in Shreveport. Honorable mention goes to Tyler of Normal, John Bandura of Southwestern, Max Ulmer of Louisiana College and Charles Manley of Southeastern, all fine wingmen.

There was a number of good tackles, with 10 receiving votes for the team. Whit Vascocu, Louisiana Tech junior, led the balloting and receives one tackle post. Vascocu has been outstanding throughout the season, a stalwart on the defense. Woodrow Miller, the biggest man on the all-star team, is a rugged player and crushing tackler, has allowed little gain over his side of the line. Tackles for the second, or alternate, team are Robert Phillips of Louisiana Tech, and Wilmont Brown, from the Southeastern Louisiana College Lions. Receiving honorable mention were George "Little Joe" Mitchell and Brailey "Tiny" Odham, Louisiana College; Jack Spence, Southwestern; Norris McCrary, Centenary; Ed Adams, Southwestern, and Gaspard, Normal.

Garland Gregory, Louisiana Tech junior guard, received the most votes of any lineman in the balloting. Every school but one named him to their first team, and so he gets the call to one guard post. His mate on the side of the line is Ralph Priest, also a junior, Louisiana Normal. Priest has been a great blocker in this, his first year to letter on the Normal squad. Close behind Priest in the voting was T. E. Bickham, Southwestern, who is named to the alternate team, along with Willard Jordan, Southeastern guard who out part of the season with injuries but who the pickers thought enough of to name to their second team. These four guards were well-liked in the selections, with the few remaining votes and honorable mention going to Schumacher of Louisiana Normal; Looney Crawford, Centenary; Bishop, Louisiana Tech; C. E. "Pug" Corley, Louisiana College; Lawrence Dodd, S. L. I., and Elvin Young, Southeastern.

Every team in the conference but Southeastern had a center who was outstanding, and every team but Southeastern picked their own center on the first string, with the Southeastern vote tipping the scales in favor of Bill Bass, senior snapper back at S. L. I. Bass has been a hard-hitting, steady center, despite his slight 165 pounds. He was probably the key to the splendid defensive work of the champion Southwestern Bulldog line this year. By virtue of the one first team vote and selection to two second teams, Travis Hammons, Louisiana Tech junior, is the choice as alternate to Bass. The other fine centers receiving honorable mention were Billy Harbour, Louisiana College, and David Bramlett, Louisiana State Normal.

The only race for backfield positions developed in naming a quarterback. Ollie Childs, Louisiana College senior, was the first-team choice of two schools, while one school chose him as their second-string fullback, giving him the signal-calling post by a close margin over Leo Coe, Southwestern sophomore, who was chosen on one first-string and two second teams, making alternate for Childs. Childs was a 60-minute man all season, hard blocker, brilliant defense man and a crashing line-plunger. He also did a fine job of kicking for his team, which won only two games. Coe was one of a quartet of fine sophomore backs featured by Coach John "Hurry" Cain of Southwestern. Honorable mention as quarterback: Robert May, Louisiana Tech; Bolton, Southeastern.

Roland Migues, senior at Louisiana Normal and captain of the mythical team, and Paul Neil, flashy sophomore from Southwestern, were unanimous choices for the halfback positions. Migues was a "money" player all season, breaking loose on several occasions for long gains, and frequently these runs were for game-winning touchdowns. Probably the most spectacular of his jaunts was his 78-yard dash against Centenary in the last four minutes of play for the only score of the game. Migues made the all-S. I. A. A. alternate team in 1939.

Paul Neil, in his first year of varsity college football, was a standout consistently for the champion Southwestern Bulldogs, and early established himself as a contender for the all-star team. "The flying feet of little Paul Neil" was literally true as he showed his heels to a variety of opponents.

Alternates for Migues and Neil are found in two fine sophomore backs, John Perritt, Louisiana Tech, and Truman "Chief" Johnson, Centenary. Johnson, with votes for both quarter and halfback, gets the call to one half because he was a "work horse" for the Gents this year, bearing a large share of the backfield work in his first taste of varsity football, collegiate style. Perritt was equally good on the strong Tech Bullback eleven. Honorable mention, halfback: Theophile Scott, Louisiana Normal, and James Tinsley, Louisiana Tech.

Only one school failed to name Fred Michael to their first team as fullback on the all-star team. This Louisiana Tech senior from Homer did everything a good fullback should do and did it well. His educated toe was probably his best asset, with frequent punts of 60 and 70 yards. His alternate is Gus Boucher, all-around Louisiana Normal back. Honorable mention to O'Rend and Houser of S. L. I.

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Milton Patin	LE	S. L. I.
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Bill Bass	C	S. L. I.
Ralph Priest	RG	La. Normal
Woodrow Miller	RT	La. Normal
James Garner	RE	La. Tech
Ollie Child	QB	La. Normal
Roland Migues	HB	S. L. I.
Paul Neil	HB	S. L. I.
Fred Michael	FB	La. Tech

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T. E. Bickham	LG	S. L. I.
Travis Hammons	C	La. Tech
Willard Jordan	RG	S'eastern La.
Wilmont Brown	RT	S'eastern La.
Lavelle Murphy	RE	Centenary
Leo Coe	QB	S. L. I.
John Perritt	HB	La. Tech
Truman Johnson	HB	Centenary
Gus Boucher	FB	La. Normal

'DIZZY' DEAN, WIFE BUY 258 ACRES IN ARKANSAS

MORRILTON, Ark., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, Chicago Cubs hurler, and Mrs. Dean became Arkansas landowners today.

The Deans, who have been residing near Dallas, Tex., purchased a 28-acre farm at Bluffton, Yell county, from W. P. Strait, Morrilton attorney. Purchase price of the farm, on which is built a modern farm home, was not announced.

Dean told Strait he intended to use the home as an off-season residence and hunting lodge. The land, 65 miles southwest of here, adjoins the huge Ouachita National Forest in which herds of deer roam.

PECK'S FATHER PLAYS SHORT AT 80

Roger Peckinpaugh, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, comes by his baseball talent naturally. Here is his father, Frank C. Peckinpaugh of Cleveland Heights, O., who at 80 is star shortstop of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Three-Quarter Century team, all members of which are at least 75. He's shown during practice.

Boston Collegians Will Be Feted In 'House Of David'

Vice-President Of Mid-Winter Association Will Give Banquet

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Boston College football players, as early-arriving visitors to New Orleans' "Sugar Bowl," will enjoy the famed hospitality of the "house of David"—Joseph B. David, vice-president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association.

He's one of the most active men backing the Sugar Bowl and head of its ticket committee for the New Year's clash between Boston College and Tennessee.

Yet David never had seen a football game before the first Sugar Bowl affair six years ago.

Now he's a fan and his expensive football parties are getting to be a legend. He sends invitations reading "The house of David requests your presence . . ." and giving the date but no address. The recipients know the affair will be in the basement of David's comfortable suburban home and there will be food and drink in great variety and unlimited quantity.

On Christmas Eve the Boston College players, who will be training at St. Stanislaus College on the Mississippi gulf coast, will come in by bus. At the house of David will be dates for them, girls from the local colleges—chosen, David says, "for their personality and ability to talk."

There will be a Christmas tree, and Santa will be there with presents. The party will end in time for the players to attend midnight mass at a church around the corner from David's home.

The house of David entertained similarly for the Carnegie Tech players two years ago when they were here during the Christmas holidays. Other Sugar Bowl teams have arrived too late.

After every Tulane-Louisiana State game in New Orleans, after every Sugar Bowl game and on other occasions, the house of David celebrates.

Before January 1, 1935, David had "never wanted to take the time to go to a football game." Besides, he said, "I never went to college so didn't have the personal interest."

As president of a printing company and a wholesale liquor firm and secretary of a furniture company, he had little time to spare, although he was active in several carnival organizations and civic clubs.

He joined the Midwinter Sports Association because several members of the New Orleans Cooperative Club, to which he belonged and of which he now is vice-president, were active in its formation.

When he saw Tulane beat Temple in the first game, 20-14. "It fascinated me and I stuck with it."

David's attractive wife has long been an ardent fan, but "never could get Joe to go to a game."

Although they have two sons in college, the family's first football player is nine-year-old Joseph B. David III, a star halfback on an intramural team in St. Stanislaus school.

According to the usual custom, David is next in line for the Sugar Bowl presidency.

'GEORGETOWN' CATCHES MAROON TEAM NAPPING

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14—(AP)—Third stringers, using Georgetown plays, failed to dent the first and second lines of Mississippi State college in a two-hour scrimmage today.

"Georgetown" caught the second team secondary napping, however, to score two touchdowns on passes.

Coach Allyn McKeen, pleased at the lack of injuries, praised the spirit of the squad in the first week's practice for the Orange Bowl game.

CURTIS, CHANEY ON ARENA CARD

Irish McGee, Thomas On Semi-Final; Amateur Boxing Also Listed

Jack Curtis, fresh from a victory over Rex Mobley, the world light heavyweight champion, will tangle with Rolne Chaney, a newcomer to the local mat, on the main event of the weekly wrestling card at the Monroe arena Thursday night.

Curtis, the junior title-holder, will not lay his belt on the line against Chaney.

The Vicksburg flash was promised a chance at the belt worn by Mobley, but the bout could not be arranged for this week.

The semi-final bout will pit Irish McGee, a grappler well known to the local fans, against George Thomas, who has won two straight matches in as many weeks.

Another event on the card will be a boxing melee between Tony Williams, [illegible]-pounder from Tallulah, who has challenged any amateur in the state, and Oswell Crawson, [illegible] pounds, from Farmerville.

Chaney is one of the top-notch neck-twisters in the profession and has been hot after the world title held by Mobley. He will be able to furnish Curtis with plenty of entertainment.

Irish McGee wrestled before the local fans some eight or nine months ago and proved himself very popular with them. In Thomas, he will meet one of the most pleasing and one of the best grapplers ever seen in the Monroe arena.

Chaney is another Hoosier, calling Indianapolis his home. McGee is from St. Louis.

The bouts will be held on the regular night, Thursday, this week. The last week's card was set back to Friday, because Mobley had already arranged for a bout in another city for the regular night.

SUGAR BOWL COMPLETELY SOLD OUT, GOLDBERG SAYS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Every seat in the 70,000 capacity Sugar Bowl football stadium here has been sold for the 1941 New Year's day classic between Tennessee and Boston College, A. N. Goldberg, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, announced today. He said there was no need for anyone else to apply as every seat and also every combination ticket for the calendar week of sports had been disposed of.

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Principal S. G. Lucky and Head Coach Dutch Binion of the Bastrop school will meet the officials of the South Louisiana winner at four o'clock this afternoon, at which time arrangements for the playoff game will be made.

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce's sports committee, headed by H. K. Touchstone and Secretary George D. Holland has extended an invitation to the two schools to hold the clash in the Northeast Junior College's Brown stadium.

The Rams gained the finals in the state race by defeating the 1939 state champs, the Homer Pelicans, in a 14-7 duel in Monroe Friday night. Bastrop was untested in winning its way to a playoff for Northeast honors with Neville.

The Rams scored two touchdowns against the Tigers in their fray, and then coasted to a 20-6 win.

In beating the Pelicans, the Rams outgained, outfought, and completely outplayed them, but owing to the muddy field, could manage to score only twice. They rolled up 16 first downs to the Homer eleven's 6. Only four stalwart stands by the Pel defense kept the game from being a rout.

The Rams will be favored to defeat the South Louisiana entry, because the northern part of the state has held the whip hand in football for the last several years.

Coach Dutch Binion reported that the squad came out of the tussle in good shape, but that a "flu" epidemic was raging in the school and he was holding his fingers crossed, to see if he could prevent any more on his squad catching the disease. Buford (Stick) Atkins, dazzling passer, was out of the contest with the Pels with the ailment and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play in the state championship game.

Three touchdowns in the second half enabled the Arcadia Hornets to come from behind and nip the Newellton Bears, 18-12 Friday afternoon in Tallulah and capture the North Louisiana Class B crown.

Officials of Arcadia and Kentwood, southern winner, met after the game and arranged for the clash to be played in Arcadia next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kentwood became the only repeater among the six finalists, after the Rams eliminated the Pels. Kentwood won the Class B title last year.

Arcadia, however, presented a strong defense and a lightning offense in downing the Bears. They were forced to come from behind twice. The Newellton eleven took the lead with a second period touchdown and scored another in the fourth quarter, before the Hornets came through with their final scores, the last coming on a 57-yard runback of an intercepted pass with only two minutes to go.

ST. MATTHEW'S GIRLS LOSE TO VICKSBURG '6'

The St. Francis Xavier sextette from Vicksburg repeated their win over the St. Matthew's girls Saturday afternoon, 22-19. This was considerable less than their margin in the first game last week.

A. Williams of the Vicksburg team and Celestine Zagone of the St. Matthew's six, were high scorers with nine points each.

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Four Tech Players On All-Louisiana Conference Team

Biff Has Had Great Teams, But None Like '40 Huskers

Former L. S. U. Mentor Says Squad 'Best' I Have Ever Coached'

By Randall Blake
(By Associated Press Feature Service)

LINCOLN, Neb.—He knows football.

That's a three-word explanation of the all-time coaching success enjoyed by Lawrence M. Jones, University of Nebraska football mentor whose team will meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

He's big, brisk and businesslike—looks as though he could get out there right now and play a tough game on the line.

Watching the Major at his work you feel that he doesn't miss a thing, whether his squad be gathered around him for chalk talk purposes or widely scattered for individual instruction drills under assistant coaches.

Jones isn't much on tongue lashing and his pet expression after showing his boys how it should be done is "all right, all right"—meaning "now you show me!"

He isn't the kind of a fellow to point for a game far ahead. He'd rather play them one at a time.

Jones, 45, is a native of Washington, D. C., and played high school football there. At West Point he was a regular lineman in 1915 and 1916, but didn't play in 1917 because he was graduated in August of that year on account of the war.

Those who saw him play for the Army say he could grin and turn on the pressure under the toughest circumstances. That trait shows in his teams—particularly this one at Nebraska.

His coaching career began in a San Antonio army camp and continued in France where he served as a first lieutenant of the 85th Aero squadron, A. E. F.

From 1919 to 1925 he was assistant coach at West Point and became head coach in 1926, a post he held for four years.

His Army teams whipped the Navy four years running—so they remember Biff up on the Hudson. His record there was 30 games won, eight lost and two tied, and his teams scored in 37 of those 40 games. "Lighthorse Harry" Wilson and Chris Cagle, both All-American choices, were stars of that period.

He dropped from the coaching ranks in 1930 for special army school work but turned up the next year at Louisiana State, where the late Huey Long was the No. 1 booster.

In three years there Jones won 20 games, lost five and tied five, including an undefeated, three-tie season of 1933. But Jones resigned after two publicized encounters with Long.

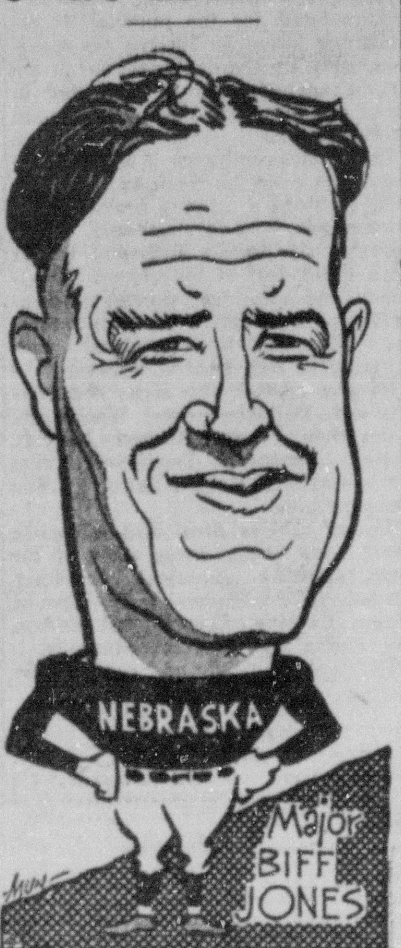
One came when Jones reminded Long, who was visiting the bench, that the coach's name was "Jones." On the other occasion Long was kept out of the L. S. U. dressing room.

The major moved onto a midwestern coaching career, and in 1935-36 his Oklahoma teams won nine, lost six and tied three games.

Then in 1937 he came to Nebraska and won the hearts of Cornhusker followers in his team's first game—a victory over Minnesota. The Huskers went on to the Big Six championship that year, but in 1938 dropped five games. The upsurge started the next year with seven victories, a tie and a loss—to Missouri, conference champions that year.

And now—the Rose Bowl. Says Jones:

"That game at Pasadena will be a fine climax to a fine season of football by a fine bunch of boys—the best team I ever coached."



UMPIRE MORIARTY QUITS, JOINS PUBLICITY STAFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—George Moriarty, dean of American League umpires, has joined Bill Klem, oldest arbiter in the National League, on the sidelines.

President William Harridge announced last night that Moriarty has been assigned to the league's public relations staff. His duties will deal mainly with distribution of the league movie in Michigan and adjacent territory.

Klem retired as an active umpire this week, was named supervisor of the National League arbiters.

Moriarty, after several years as a big league infielder, became an umpire in the American in 1917 and has been calling 'em ever since except for 1927-28 when he managed the Detroit Tigers.

Harridge said the vacancy would be filled by Ernest Stewart of the American Association, or Art Pasarrella of the Texas League.

KAPPA ALPHA WINS FIRST OF 99 CHARITY CONTESTS

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Kappa Alpha fraternity chapter at Louisiana State University today won, 18-0, the first of 99 proposed annual football games with Phi Delta Theta.

The contest, for which even the players were required to buy tickets, yielded nearly $1,000 for Christmas charities, first check of the gate receipts showed.

NEBRASKA TACKLE CRIPPLED AT FIVE

Physicians Told Parents Badly Burned Son Would Never Live

By Harold Claassen

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifteen years ago a mother and a father sobbed at the crib of a fire-tortured boy as doctors told them their 5-year-old son couldn't live.

On January 1 some 90,000 spectators will cheer as the Nebraska Huskers, with right tackle Forrest Behm among them, take the field against Stanford in the Tournament of Roses football game.

That will bring to an athletic climax the careers of a father and a son.

When Forrest, Junior, was five he was the victim of backyard bonfire. Doctors at first were positive he couldn't live. Then, when he survived, they were equally positive he would be a cripple.

But Forrest, Senior, refused to let the surgeons amputate and was equally positive his son would walk normally again.

After a discussion with the medicos about the mechanical effects of the burns on the muscle structure, the father asked if it would be possible to overcome the trouble by manipulation.

The doctors were doubtful—the burns covered almost the entire limb and they didn't believe a five-year-old child could stand the pain.

"But I explained to Forrest what we were trying to do," the senior Behm says in telling of the ordeal.

"It's all right, Dad, go ahead," the Lincoln, Neb., telephone executive quotes his son as saying.

For months the two went through their twice-daily tortures. So bad were the burns the father padded his fingers in cotton to avoid bruising the raw flesh; so piercing the cries of the son the mother and the other Behm children were sent from the home.

But the practice brought results. A pair of crutches gave way to single cane, that to a pair of braces. Finally, they too were discarded and Forrest, Jr., became a football candidate at Lincoln high school. It was there that he was able to rest his full weight on his right heel for the first time since the accident.

Now 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighing 205 pounds the all Big Six tackle closes his grid career at Pasadena New Year's day on two sturdy legs.

FIFTH WINNSBORO CAGE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

WINNSBORO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The fifth annual Winnsboro High school invitation cage tournament will be held Friday night, January 31, and Saturday, February 1, it was announced by Coach Devon Payne, Saturday.

Twenty teams, boys only, entered the 1939 tourney with the Jena five defeating the Ouachita parish quint to win the championship. At least the same number of teams are expected in this season's tourney.

Coach Payne announced that a beautiful trophy would be awarded the winner and individual awards would also be given, as usual in the tournament.

The Winnsboro coach also warned prospective foes that the Wildcat five would be top-notch and would bear watching. The girls also have fine chances for a good team.

NORMAL DEMONS DOWN DURANT CAGERS, 25-21

NATCHITOCHES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal college Demons defeated Southeastern State of Durant, Okla., 25-21 tonight to even their two-game basketball series. The Oklahomans won last night 40-28.

Southeastern held a 15-12 lead at the half but could do little with the Demon defense in the second half. Frizzell of Southeastern was high scorer with 10 points.

COACHES CHOOSE VASCOCU, GARNER, GREGORY, MICHAEL

Champion Southwestern Gets Only Three Positions As Do Demons

PINEVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference all-star football team, as selected by coaches and players of the conference teams, includes four players from Louisiana Tech, three each from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, conference champions, and Louisiana State Normal, and one from Louisiana College.

Centenary College and Southeastern Louisiana College, the other L. I. C. members, landed two men each on the conference alternate team.

Balloting was extremely close for some positions, especially in the selection of linemen, but the backfield was, for the most part, practically a "rubber stamp," with two halfbacks, Paul Neil of Southwestern and Roland Migues of Louisiana State Normal, being unanimous choices. Fred Michael, fullback for Louisiana Tech, was chosen on all first teams but one, and that school selected him for their second string. Garland Gregory, Tech tackle, received the identical vote accorded Michael. Migues, a senior and unanimous choice, was named as captain of the all-conference team.

The star-studded aggregation making up the first string weighs an even 2,000 pounds, one ton, for a team average of 182 pounds. The starting line will average 190 pounds, while the ball carriers average 168 pounds. The team is slightly over 21 years of age, and the average man is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Included in the team are two sophomores, four juniors and five seniors. It is interesting to note that although the teams of this state conference play strong schedules in states all over the South, 10 of the 11 boys who, in the coaches' and players' opinion, were the outstanding players of the season are Louisiana boys, while the 11th man hails from the neighboring state of Arkansas. Forty-eight players received votes for the 11 positions on the mythical team.

At the ends, Milton Patin, senior from Southwestern, led the voting, with James Garner, Louisiana Tech sophomore, close behind. Ernest Wright, fine all-around end for Normal, got as many votes as Garner, but the Tech wingman received more first-team votes, and so got the nod as the starter. Wright's mate on the alternate team is Lavelle Murphy, Centenary's lanky pass-snatcher from Fair Park High School in Shreveport. Honorable mention goes to Tyler of Normal, John Bandura of Southwestern, Max Ulmer of Louisiana College and Charles Manley of Southeastern, all fine wingmen.

There was a number of good tackles, with 10 receiving votes for the team. Whit Vascocu, Louisiana Tech junior, led the balloting and receives one tackle post. Vascocu has been outstanding throughout the season, a stalwart on the defense. Woodrow Miller, the biggest man on the all-star team, is a rugged player and crushing tackler, has allowed little gain over his side of the line. Tackles for the second, or alternate, team are Robert Phillips of Louisiana Tech, and Wilmont Brown, from the Southeastern Louisiana College Lions. Receiving honorable mention were George "Little Joe" Mitchell and Brailey "Tiny" Odham, Louisiana College; Jack Spence, Southwestern; Norris McCrary, Centenary; Ed Adams, Southwestern, and Gaspard, Normal.

Garland Gregory, Louisiana Tech junior guard, received the most votes of any lineman in the balloting. Every school but one named him to their first team, and so he gets the call to one guard post. His mate on the side of the line is Ralph Priest, also a junior, Louisiana Normal. Priest has been a great blocker in this, his first year to letter on the Normal squad. Close behind Priest in the voting was T. E. Bickham, Southwestern, who is named to the alternate team, along with Willard Jordan, Southeastern guard who out part of the season with injuries but who the pickers thought enough of to name to their second team. These four guards were well-liked in the selections, with the few remaining votes and honorable mention going to Schumacher of Louisiana Normal; Looney Crawford, Centenary; Bishop, Louisiana Tech; C. E. "Pug" Corley, Louisiana College; Lawrence Dodd, S. L. I., and Elvin Young, Southeastern.

Every team in the conference but Southeastern had a center who was outstanding, and every team but Southeastern picked their own center on the first string, with the Southeastern vote tipping the scales in favor of Bill Bass, senior snapper back at S. L. I. Bass has been a hard-hitting, steady center, despite his slight 165 pounds. He was probably the key to the splendid defensive work of the champion Southwestern Bulldog line this year. By virtue of the one first team vote and selection to two second teams, Travis Hammons, Louisiana Tech junior, is the choice as alternate to Bass. The other fine centers receiving honorable mention were Billy Harbour, Louisiana College, and David Bramlett, Louisiana State Normal.

The only race for backfield positions developed in naming a quarterback. Ollie Childs, Louisiana College senior, was the first-team choice of two schools, while one school chose him as their second-string fullback, giving him the signal-calling post by a close margin over Leo Coe, Southwestern sophomore, who was chosen on one first-string and two second teams, making alternate for Childs. Childs was a 60-minute man all season, hard blocker, brilliant defense man and a crashing line-plunger. He also did a fine job of kicking for his team, which won only two games. Coe was one of a quartet of fine sophomore backs featured by Coach John "Hurry" Cain of Southwestern. Honorable mention as quarterback: Robert May, Louisiana Tech; Bolton, Southeastern.

Roland Migues, senior at Louisiana Normal and captain of the mythical team, and Paul Neil, flashy sophomore from Southwestern, were unanimous choices for the halfback positions. Migues was a "money" player all season, breaking loose on several occasions for long gains, and frequently these runs were for game-winning touchdowns. Probably the most spectacular of his jaunts was his 78-yard dash against Centenary in the last four minutes of play for the only score of the game. Migues made the all-S. I. A. A. alternate team in 1939.

Paul Neil, in his first year of varsity college football, was a standout consistently for the champion Southwestern Bulldogs, and early established himself as a contender for the all-star team. "The flying feet of little Paul Neil" was literally true as he showed his heels to a variety of opponents.

Alternates for Migues and Neil are found in two fine sophomore backs, John Perritt, Louisiana Tech, and Truman "Chief" Johnson, Centenary. Johnson, with votes for both quarter and halfback, gets the call to one half because he was a "work horse" for the Gents this year, bearing a large share of the backfield work in his first taste of varsity football, collegiate style. Perritt was equally good on the strong Tech Bullback eleven. Honorable mention, halfback: Theophile Scott, Louisiana Normal, and James Tinsley, Louisiana Tech.

Only one school failed to name Fred Michael to their first team as fullback on the all-star team. This Louisiana Tech senior from Homer did everything a good fullback should do and did it well. His educated toe was probably his best asset, with frequent punts of 60 and 70 yards. His alternate is Gus Boucher, all-around Louisiana Normal back. Honorable mention to O'Rend and Houser of S. L. I.

FIRST TEAM

Player	Pos.	School
Milton Patin	LE	S. L. I.
Whit Vascocu	LT	La. Tech
Garland Gregory	LG	La. Tech
Bill Bass	C	S. L. I.
Ralph Priest	RG	La. Normal
Woodrow Miller	RT	La. Normal
James Garner	RE	La. Tech
Ollie Child	QB	La. Normal
Roland Migues	HB	S. L. I.
Paul Neil	HB	S. L. I.
Fred Michael	FB	La. Tech

SECOND TEAM

Player	Pos.	School
Ernest Wright	LE	La. Normal
Robert Phillips	LT	La. Tech
T. E. Bickham	LG	S. L. I.
Travis Hammons	C	La. Tech
Willard Jordan	RG	S'eastern La.
Wilmont Brown	RT	S'eastern La.
Lavelle Murphy	RE	Centenary
Leo Coe	QB	S. L. I.
John Perritt	HB	La. Tech
Truman Johnson	HB	Centenary
Gus Boucher	FB	La. Normal

'DIZZY' DEAN, WIFE BUY 258 ACRES IN ARKANSAS

MORRILTON, Ark., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, Chicago Cubs hurler, and Mrs. Dean became Arkansas landowners today.

The Deans, who have been residing near Dallas, Tex., purchased a 28-acre farm at Bluffton, Yell county, from W. P. Strait, Morrilton attorney. Purchase price of the farm, on which is built a modern farm home, was not announced.

Dean told Strait he intended to use the home as an off-season residence and hunting lodge. The land, 65 miles southwest of here, adjoins the huge Ouachita National Forest in which herds of deer roam.

PECK'S FATHER PLAYS SHORT AT 80

Roger Peckinpaugh, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, comes by his baseball talent naturally. Here is his father, Frank C. Peckinpaugh of Cleveland Heights, O., who at 80 is star shortstop of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Three-Quarter Century team, all members of which are at least 75. He's shown during practice.

Boston Collegians Will Be Feted In 'House Of David'

Vice-President Of Mid-Winter Association Will Give Banquet

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Boston College football players, as early-arriving visitors to New Orleans' "Sugar Bowl," will enjoy the famed hospitality of the "house of David"—Joseph B. David, vice-president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association.

He's one of the most active men backing the Sugar Bowl and head of its ticket committee for the New Year's clash between Boston College and Tennessee.

Yet David never had seen a football game before the first Sugar Bowl affair six years ago.

Now he's a fan and his expensive football parties are getting to be a legend. He sends invitations reading "The house of David requests your presence . . ." and giving the date but no address. The recipients know the affair will be in the basement of David's comfortable suburban home and there will be food and drink in great variety and unlimited quantity.

On Christmas Eve the Boston College players, who will be training at St. Stanislaus College on the Mississippi gulf coast, will come in by bus. At the house of David will be dates for them, girls from the local colleges—chosen, David says, "for their personality and ability to talk."

There will be a Christmas tree, and Santa will be there with presents. The party will end in time for the players to attend midnight mass at a church around the corner from David's home.

The house of David entertained similarly for the Carnegie Tech players two years ago when they were here during the Christmas holidays. Other Sugar Bowl teams have arrived too late.

After every Tulane-Louisiana State game in New Orleans, after every Sugar Bowl game and on other occasions, the house of David celebrates.

Before January 1, 1935, David had "never wanted to take the time to go to a football game." Besides, he said, "I never went to college so didn't have the personal interest."

As president of a printing company and a wholesale liquor firm and secretary of a furniture company, he had little time to spare, although he was active in several carnival organizations and civic clubs.

He joined the Midwinter Sports Association because several members of the New Orleans Cooperative Club, to which he belonged and of which he now is vice-president, were active in its formation.

When he saw Tulane beat Temple in the first game, 20-14. "It fascinated me and I stuck with it."

David's attractive wife has long been an ardent fan, but "never could get Joe to go to a game."

Although they have two sons in college, the family's first football player is nine-year-old Joseph B. David III, a star halfback on an intramural team in St. Stanislaus school.

According to the usual custom, David is next in line for the Sugar Bowl presidency.

'GEORGETOWN' CATCHES MAROON TEAM NAPPING

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Third stringers, using Georgetown plays, failed to dent the first and second lines of Mississippi State college in a two-hour scrimmage today.

"Georgetown" caught the second team secondary napping, however, to score two touchdowns on passes.

Coach Allyn McKeen, pleased at the lack of injuries, praised the spirit of the squad in the first week's practice for the Orange Bowl game.

CURTIS, CHANEY ON ARENA CARD

Irish McGee, Thomas On Semi-Final; Amateur Boxing Also Listed

Jack Curtis, fresh from a victory over Rex Mobley, the world light heavyweight champion, will tangle with Rolne Chaney, a newcomer to the local mat, on the main event of the weekly wrestling card at the Monroe arena Thursday night.

Curtis, the junior title-holder, will not lay his belt on the line against Chaney.

The Vicksburg flash was promised a chance at the belt worn by Mobley, but the bout could not be arranged for this week.

The semi-final bout will pit Irish McGee, a grappler well known to the local fans, against George Thomas, who has won two straight matches in as many weeks.

Another event on the card will be a boxing melee between Tony Williams, 198-pounder from Tallulah, who has challenged any amateur in the state, and Oswell Crawson, 193 pounds, from Farmerville.

Chaney is one of the top-notch necktwisters in the profession and has been hot after the world title held by Mobley. He will be able to furnish Curtis with plenty of entertainment.

Irish McGee wrestled before the local fans some eight or nine months ago and proved himself very popular with them. In Thomas, he will meet one of the most pleasing and one of the best grapplers ever seen in the Monroe arena.

Chaney is another Hoosier, calling Indianapolis his home. McGee is from St. Louis.

The bouts will be held on the regular night, Thursday, this week. The last week's card was set back to Friday, because Mobley had already arranged for a bout in another city for the regular night.

SUGAR BOWL COMPLETELY SOLD OUT, GOLDBERG SAYS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Every seat in the 70,000 capacity Sugar Bowl football stadium here has been sold for the 1941 New Year's day classic between Tennessee and Boston College, A. N. Goldberg, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, announced today. He said there was no need for anyone else to apply as every seat and also every combination ticket for the calendar week of sports had been disposed of.

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LLE BOXERS START PRACTICE

Six Veterans Returning To Coach Brown From 1939 District Champs

Approximately 100 candidates are expected to report to Coach Percy Brown in the Neville gym Monday afternoon for the first boxing session of the season.

The Neville boxers have aquitted themselves with many honors in the ring sport during the past few years and among the number reporting for the first lesson will be Silvian Wiggins, 1939 state champion in the 98-pound class.

Salvadore Danna, a 90-pounder, was beaten in the state finals last year, and the Tigers won seven district mitt titles.

Veterans returning, besides Danna and Wiggins, are J. M. Head, 105-pounder in 1939, Jack Gallion, 112-pounder in 1939, Aubrey Young, 118-pounder from the 1938 team, who went to the Gulf Coast Military Academy last year, and Louis Ladart, 165-pounder in 1939.

Talmadge Stout, a veteran from last year, will not compete in the boxing bouts this year because of his eyes, while John Luffey will be out due to an injury to his arm in football.

Lost by graduation from the 1939 team were Buck Brantley and Robert Gates.

Coach Percy Brown said that he looked for another top-notch team this year, with the veterans showing considerable improvement and maybe one or two newcomers coming through.

Most of the veterans of the 1939 squad will be at least one notch heavier in the weight classes this year, but that will still leave at least four beginners on the complete team. Some of the vets may even be heavy enough to jump up two steps in the weight classes.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Coach Jack McBride is offering to lay 8 to 5 Tom Harmon plays for the football Yankees next year. . . . Those who were key-holing say Larry McPhail and Judge Landis' secretary, Leslie O'Connor, flung the short and ugly word back and forth during that argument over Pitcher Rube Melton in Chicago. . . . Doctors have ordered Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, to a Hot Springs hospital for a 30-day rest. . . . The Dodgers are considering training in Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1942 and playing a series with the Philadelphia Athletics on the way east.

HELP, HELP!

John Kimbrough says: "Southern Methodist is the best team we played this year. . . . Baylor gave us our toughest game. . . . Texas beat us. . . ." You figure that one out.

ANOTHER PUZZLER

It doesn't add up, but Paul Severin, who has copped his share of All-America honors the past two years, didn't make the all-opponent team of either of North Carolina's football neighbors—Duke, N. C. State and Wake Forest. . . . "The Complete Ski Guide," written by Frank Elkins of the New York Times, is four-star reading for followers of that sport. . . . Add Kimbrough: The big Texan is making a tremendous hit as he tours the big town as the guest of the Yankees—only rub is, he changes the subject when you start talking contracts. . . . Fritz Crisler estimates the coach of almost any well-known college attends upwards of 50 banquets during the off season.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Paul Christman, the chunking fellow from Missouri, doesn't care much for pro football, but says he'll give it a trial—for $10,000. . . . You just wait, Paul. . . . That offer will be along almost any year now."

SPORTS COCKTAIL

—Laddie Lucas, former British Walker Cup golfer, is in Canada training for the R. A. F. . . . New Jersey fans showed Boxing Commissioner Abe Greene how he rates over there by presenting him with a new car and a diamond ring at his birthday party. . . . Pitcher Rube Melton wires from Gastonia, N. C. to ask if "my 20 victories will be for the Phillies or Dodgers?" Looks like another stretch in Philly, Butch. . . . Paul Berlenbach, who earned thousands as light-heavyweight champion, now toils in the Chicago subway for $56 per week.

EVERYTHING O. K.

They say that Pitt is happier
With football played for fun,
For it really doesn't matter if
They lost or if they won.

WASH BOWL BID

Women workers in the cadet laundry at West Point have signed a challenge for the Army eleven to meet them in gridiron combat. . . . Ouch!

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DATES FOR LOUISIANA AMATEUR OPEN ARE SET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dates for the Louisiana 72-hole Open golf tournament on City Park course here were set today for December 29-31, Henry E. Heiny, chairman of the tournament committee, announced.

The golfers will compete for $200 in prizes and the Robert S. Maestri trophy for the winning amateur.

The tournament is open to all amateur and professional golfers, including visitors to the Sugar Bowl events.

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HOWARD CAGERS DEFEAT MISSISSIPPI STATE '5'

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Howard Bulldogs outlasted Mississippi State in an overtime basketball game tonight for a 29-26 victory to square the two-game series.

Vernon Beard tossed a free throw for the Maroons to break the 25-25 tie, but Center Sam Goldman and Forward Kenny Baker sank goals for Howard.

The Bulldogs led at halftime, but the lead switched several times. Goldman led the scoring with 12 points.

FERRIDAY CAGERS PLAY FOUR GAMES THIS WEEK

FERRIDAY, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Ferriday High school boys and girls' basketball teams will play a pair of tilts with Wisner here on Tuesday, December 17, and have a twin bill slated with the Natchez, Miss., High School Rebels and Rebellettes from Natchez, Miss., on Wednesday afternoon. The games with Natchez, which are return contests for a double bill played in Natchez last Tuesday night, will end the year's play for the local cage teams, but games will be resumed after January 3 when the local school reopens after the holidays.

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JESUIT DEFEATS ISTROUMA, 13-6

Blue Jays Enter State Class AA Finals With Lake Charles

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jesuit High of New Orleans qualified for the state Class "AA" football finals tonight with a 13 to 6 victory over Istrouma High of Baton Rouge before 10,000 fans. Jesuit will play Lake Charles for the title.

O. J. Key, 193-pound Jesuit halfback, led the Blue Jays in overpowering a gamely fighting Indian team.

Orville Hennan and Murphy Miscar led a flashy 61-yard drive for an early Istrouma touchdown, with Miscar going over from the one. The lead was short-lived, however, since Jesuit struck back four plays after the kick-off.

Key and Tony Dibartolo drove for a first down on the Jay 48. Jesuit drew a five-yard penalty, and Key faded back and threw a great pass to Paul Limont, who caught it on the Istrouma 25 and ran to pay territory. John Ballatin converted to put the Jays in the lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jesuit got the ball on its own 27 and drove 73 yards to score. The crucial play of the drive was a 14-yard dash by Dibartolo from a third down punt formation on the Jay 44. Key broke through the line and raced 32 yards for the touchdown. Ballatin's kick was blocked, but the game was as good as over.

The game was a hard-fought affair with both teams playing bruising football. Valdean Dykes, diminutive quarterback, and Thomas Charlton, highly rated end, played sensationally on defense for Istrouma. Key's passing, running and punting stood out all the way for Jesuit.

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YANKEES STRETCH BATTING RECORDS

Power Of Sluggers Reflected In Marks Broken In Last Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—One of the surprises of the 1940 sports season was the failure of the New York Yankees to retain their American League championship, but the power of their bats is reflected in the official circuit averages of league records broken and tied during the last campaign.

The Yanks stretched their total of years in leading in home runs to 21 for a new major league mark and also made it 19 years in which they have made 100 or more homers a season—16 of them consecutive. They also played a part in the new league record for total homers—883—raised the total of home runs in five straight contests to 17 and set another mark by hitting 22 circuit blows over a span of nine consecutive games.

As a whole, the season was marked by a falling off in records. In 1938 there were 64 records broken or tied by the league and in 1939 there were 46. The 1940 season saw only 37 circuit marks broken or tied.

The all-time total of three home runs in an inning for the league was raised to 28. The season also saw 16 players hitting 20 or more homers for a new mark. The pennant winning Detroit Tigers hit homers in 17 straight games, during which they totaled 26 circuit clouts.

The league mark of most extra bases on long hits was set at 5,842, while Boston had 29 extra bases on long hits Sept. 24 for a new major league mark. Frank Pytlak, traded recently by Cleveland to Boston, set a major league record of 571 straight chances without an error.

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TORPEDO STRIKES HUGE CARGO SHIP

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ported she sailed alone, counting on her speed for safety.

When she arrived last November 21, Captain John Reed, noting that another ship had been bombed 50 miles from his, said:

"There's a lot of difference in navigating a ship now than there was in the last war. Then I was torpedoed and survived, but the danger these days is from overhead."

The Western Prince was the fourth blow to British shipping in two days. The British admiralty announced Friday the torpedoeing of the armed merchant cruiser Forfar, believed by shipping men to be the 19,671-ton Scythia or the 16,297-ton Cameronia. The destruction by a mine of the British-chartered Norwegian liner Oslofjord, 18,673 tons, was learned by New York maritime sources. The 10,250-ton British freighter Osari radioed she had been torpedoed about 750 miles west of Brest, France.

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MORE TOUGH LUCK

ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Fry didn't realize it was Friday the thirteenth when she went to a doctor's office for removal of a cast from her broken arm. On the way home she fell and broke the arm again.

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The best rope in the world is made from Philippine hemp. About half its production is controlled by Japanese.

Atom-Smasher Lawrence Building New Cyclotron

Professor Tackles Dangerous Tasks, But Takes No Silly Chances

By Rennie Taylor
(Associated Press Science Writer)

BERKLEY, Calif., Dec. 14.—The man who built the world's greatest atom-smashing machine—a feat which called for some of the tallest tinkering on record—won't fry an egg or fix a leaky faucet at home.

He won't fuss with his own automobile when it develops a growl. He won't ride in a plane except in emergencies. He won't go into a movie in the middle of a picture. He won't gamble, at least not in the ordinary way.

All this seems to add up to conservatism, but it doesn't. The life of Professor Ernest Orlando Lawrence, strapping blond father of the University of California's wonder-working cyclotron, is filled with high adventure, personal danger and dreams that would frighten a crystal gazer.

Professor Lawrence works and plays with the enthusiasm of a college freshman. He plays a fast game of tennis, about on a par with that of the captains of university net teams; goes ice skating, fishing, yachting; likes thick steaks, crepes suzette, champagne and a concoction called Tonca punch. Around the radiation laboratory he is "one of the boys."

But he just won't take blind chances.

Nok only 39 and with a phenomenal record of achievement already behind him, Lawrence worries slightly about growing old before he gets everything done that he wants to do. He is busy playing one of the biggest games on record, for just about the highest conceivable stakes, and is not going to be diverted.

Not long ago Lawrence and his younger physician brother, John, were traveling south of the border. A game of chance took John's eye and he plunged down a dollar on it.

"Hey, fella," said Ernest. "Do you know your chances on that?"

"Nope; just having a little fun," John replied.

Ernest was ruffled for nearly an hour, which was a new high of some kind because he is never known to lose his temper around his world-famous laboratory, where there are thousands of things that can go wrong.

Professor Lawrence didn't care about the dollar or the morality of pastime gambling. At a glance he had sized up the game and just couldn't tolerate the microscopic odds.

Yet the law of chance (scientists use it liberally but refer to it as the doctrine of probability) doubtless plays as heavy a part in the Lawrence career as it does in the life of any gambler.

With a sneezy little vacuum pump, some copper, wires, tubes and a gob of sealing wax, Lawrence ten years ago evolved a machine which has revolutionized atom-smashing and is blazing a trail into an almost incredible new domain of physical forces.

But first he put it on paper and worked out its mathematical chances. Before he touched a wire or a tube he carried his plans across the continent to Yale university, where he and his former associates spent a good part of their Christmas holiday figuring the odds against it.

Added up, the various "probabilities of failure" did not outweigh the concept on which the idea was based—that a moderate electric charge, repeatedly applied in a magnetic field, would kick an atom around in an ever-widening circle, making it go faster and faster until it had speed enough to crack another atom in a collision.

Most other atom-smashers were using one big electrical charge to give their atomic bullet one big push straight ahead. There was a decided limit to the amount of charge they could use, and hence a comparable limit to their bullet's speed and smashing ability.

After all that figuring, Lawrence, with the aid of Stanley M. Livingston, now of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, put their $25 worth of materials together into the first makeshift cyclotron.

It worked. By applying 2,000 volts in the machine, the experimenters got 80,000-volt projectiles.

Under the Lawrence principle, the speed and effectiveness of the bullets could be increased indefinitely by enlarging the magnetic field. But big magnetic fields call for big magnets, which run into money. Lawrence went after bigger magnets.

The present machine is a 225-ton affair which yields particles capable of striking with forces up to 50,000,000 volts.

Already Lawrence has won the highest scientific honors: the Elliott Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute; the Research Corporation's Prize Placque; the Comstock Prize of the National Academy of Science, highest American scientific award; the Hughes Medal of the Royal Society of London; the 1939 Nobel Physics Prize, topmost of all such honors; the William K. Dunn American Legion Award, and the Duddell Medal of the London Physical Society.

Lawrence, now backed by $1,150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation and $250,000 from his own university, is building a whopping, 4,900-ton cyclotron with a 184-inch magnet.

It will be capable of fixing atomic bullets with forces upward of 100,000,000 volts—as much power as shown by some cosmic rays. It will achieve greater disintegration than ever before caused by man.

Nobody knows exactly what its ultimate power will be, or precisely what will happen.

Lawrence and his crew of brilliant associates have taken elaborate pains to protect everybody and everything against possible danger, because even if there is no surprising new production of power, the speeding atomic bullets themselves are deadly and the machine will be capable of producing a beam of them 140 feet long, as against a ray only five feet long from the present large machine.

The new machine is being built just beyond a high, steep hill overlooking the campus. Thousands of tons of earth will stand between it and the main part of the university property. In addition it will be surrounded by jackets containing water, which effectively stops speeding neutrons, the most common form of atomic bullets. It will be operated from a control room of thick concrete, sunk into the ground at a safe distance.

This is the big game that Lawrence is playing. That is why he follows a system which gives him plenty of life yet wastes no time or energy.

The Lawrence system wasn't formulated exclusively in the classroom, he learned a lot of things the hard way.

Born in Canton, S. D., August 8, 1901, he was selling tickets at the South Dakota State Fair early in his teens. A few years later he was working on a farm, where a concrete mixer bit off a part of one finger. One day he was driving a team of horses, hitched to a heavily loaded wagon, up hill. Walking by the wagon, he was intent on his driving. He stepped too close and a wheel crushed the edge of his foot.

Known as "Skinny" in his youth because of his build, Lawrence once tackled a huge sand pile with a wheelbarrow. The heavy loads nearly got him but he stuck to it more than a month.

He tried selling aluminum ware, demonstrating waffle irons, chauffeuring a traveling salesman, and working with a chautauqua. He soon became deeply interested in radio, and with a neighbor boy built radio and telegraph apparatus. The other boy was Merle A. Tuve, who became the builder of another type of powerful atom-smasher and now heads Nuclear research for the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Lawrence built the University of South Dakota's first radio station and obtained his A. B. there in 1922; then to the University of Minnesota, under Professor F. W. G. Swann, where he took his master's degree. He followed Swann to the University of Chicago and then to Yale, where brilliant research in physics won him a Ph. D. and finally an assistant professorship.

His work at Yale attracted the attention of the University of California, which offered him an associate professorship. He came here in 1928. Two years later, about the time he produced the first cyclotron, he was given a full professorship.

Once Lawrence actually did take a blind chance. While he was getting his Ph. D. a friend arranged a sort of blind date for him and Mary Bluer, daughter of Dr. George Blumer, eminent American physician. Miss Blumer was in prep school in New Haven, making phenomenal progress in her studies.

Miss Blumer went on to Vassar, Lawrence on to California. Miss Blumer was graduated from Vassar with the highest scholastic honors. She was going to become a physician. But somehow she didn't. She became Mrs. Ernest Lawrence.

They have a homey, "livable" medium large house, three children, a maid, and an automobile which is beginning to show its age. Lawrence's salary is well above the professorial average but still small compared to those of top-notch scientific men in industry. He's too busy to save money.

He used to have a yacht, a modest sized cabin cruiser. When Dr. Donald Cooksey, assistant director of the Radiation laboratory, bought a larger, sleeker one, Lawrence sold his. He figured the Radiation laboratory was only a one-yacht outfit.

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GROUP TO OPPOSE RATE REDUCTIONS

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not relatively as great as produced reductions in the south.

"For example, the proposed reduction from Birmingham to Memphis, from 31 to 20 cents, represents a reduction of 35.5 per cent; the proposed reduction from Pittsburgh to Memphis, from 57 to 46 cents, is only 19.3 per cent.

"Likewise, the proposed reduction of 15 cents from Birmingham to Memphis is a 40.5 per cent decrease, the same reduction of 15 cents from Pittsburgh to Memphis is only 22.1 per cent lower."

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War Bulletins

DUCE'S SON SHOT DOWN

ROME, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An authoritative source, replying to foreign reports that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had been shot down in an air fight over Greece or Albania, said tonight that he was safe and on duty at an air base in southern Italy.

FIRE DAMAGE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A communique issued by the Rumanian railroad said today all traffic in the oil district between Ploesti and Buzau had either been suspended or rerouted because of the destruction of railroad lines over a bridge as a result of an oil pipeline fire.

The communique said the traffic will be interrupted five or six days.

MEAT RATION REDUCED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The food ministry announced today a reduction in the British meat ration.

Effective Monday, the quantity allowable per week per person will revert to what can be bought for one shilling, 10 pence (36 cents) instead of two shilling, two pence (43 cents) permitted under a temporary increase.

The situation, arising in part from the decline in volume of home-killed meat supplied by British farmers, may make it necessary for Britain to tap supplies in cold storage.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Father Anton Koroshetz, minister of public education and president of the senate, died unexpectedly today of apoplexy. He was a Roman Catholic priest.

PACT IS SIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The British radio reported tonight that China and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement under which China is to sell $100,000,000 worth of tea to the U. S. S. R., "making it possible for the Chinese government to buy war material from Russia which it needs for the war against Japan." CBS recorded the report here.

ORDERED RELEASED

MADRID, Dec. 14.—(AP)—All prisoners in concentration camps who were sentenced to terms of six months or less have been ordered released by the government.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures were dull here today. Closing prices were steady one point net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	10.13b	...	...	10.11b	....
Mch.	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	off 1
May	10.19	10.19	10.16	10.16	off 1
July	9.98	9.99	9.97	9.97b	....
Oct.	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.42b	....
Dec.	9.37b	...	...	9.36b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,575. Low middling 8.95, middling 9.95, good middling 10.45. Receipts 889, stock 528,790.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was two points lower at 9.84 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 9.76 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.63 cents a pound.

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New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved in narrow price ranges in light volume today. The raw cotton consumption estimate, which chalked up a new record for November, encouraged some trade and spot house buying to fix prices for domestic mill and Russian account.

Final prices were one to two points lower. Southern and Bombay selling increased near the close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan.	....	...	...	10.06n	off 2
Mch.	10.22	10.22	10.17	10.17	off 2
May	10.14	10.15	10.10	10.11	off 1
July	9.95	9.95	9.91	9.91	off 2
Oct.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38n	off 1
Dec.	....	...	...	9.34n	....

Middling spot 10.37n, off 3.
n—Nominal.

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Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.60 nominal; prime crude 4.62 1-2. Dec. 5.25b; Jan. 5.26b; March 5.33b; May 5.42b; July 5.48b.

b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5 higher to 3 lower. Sales 53 contracts. Dec. 5.83, Jan. 5.75b; March 5.82b; May 5.92; July 5.97b.

b—Bid.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track 301; total U. S. shipments 360; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, 1.70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.00-05; Early Ohios 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.00-02 1-2; Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. 1 90-1.00.

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TUGWELL DETAILS FINANCIAL SETUP

Gives Account Of State Condition In Answer To Cawthorn Letter

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell gave a detailed account of the state's financial situation today in answer to a letter of Senator Joe T. Cawthorne asking information concerning a loan of $5,000,000 for which Governor Sam Jones has been authorized to poll members of the legislature.

Tugwell wrote, "regarding the purpose for which the money is to be used in the event it is borrowed, I might state that it is to be used, as we have explained, for the payment of appropriations made from the general fund to various departments, boards and institutions, including the department of public welfare which you specifically mention."

The amount of cash on hand May 4, 1940, was $18,174,954.36.

The state treasurer noted that one of the recently ratified amendments authorized the legislature to issue $7,000,000 in state bonds, specifying that $3,991,311.46 of the proceeds be used to pay this debt. Tugwell explained that the cash balance in the treasury in May was dedicated and earmarked for the payment of bonds, interest, pensions, home exemptions and specific appropriations to certain departments.

The letter declared that fixed appropriations by the 1940 legislature from the general fund for the current fiscal year to various departments totalled $25,669,628.92, and that the general fund also must help take care of public welfare, public schools and charity hospital at New Orleans. The fixed appropriation for the general fund, taking these into account, totalled $32,669,638.92.

Tugwell said "approximately $8,000,000 will be needed to meet the appropriation from the general fund for the two fiscal years. However the board of liquidation of the state debt at its recent meeting thought it best to authorize the governor to poll the members of the legislature on a loan of only $5,000,000.

"This sum, or as much thereof as may be borrowed, will be used to pay appropriation from the general fund by the 1940 legislature. The sum, if borrowed, should be sufficient to pay all appropriations for the current fiscal year, and reduce, to some extent, the anticipated deficit for the fiscal year 1941-42."

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The stock market was partially successful in blasting its way through selling barriers in today's brief session.

Several senior issues and a number of specialties exhibited strength while many leaders shifted into forward and reverse gears at frequent intervals. The net result was that prices were moderately mixed at the close.

The appearance of several large blocks of low-quoted stocks, apparently liquidated for the purpose of establishing losses for income tax statements, put up the day's volume to the largest aggregate for a Saturday in about a month. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

The usual evening up of accounts for protection over the week-end, brokers said, provided a rallying brake. Hopefulness over war developments, it was thought, was hardly sufficient to stir up a great deal of bullishness. Dividends and earnings prospects, combined with persistent business optimism generally, were credited with bringing in bids here and there.

Posting modest plus signs occasionally were Bethlehem Steel, Woolworth, Caterpillar Tractor, United Aircraft, Loew's, American Telephone, Texas Corp. General Motors, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania.

United States Steel and Crucible Steel were under water most of the time, as were American Smelting, Chrysler, Westinghouse, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, Consolidated Edison, Air Reduction and Johns-Manville.

Bonds were steady and commodities narrow.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	42
Alaska Juneau	5 1-8
Allegheny Corporation	9-16
Allied Chemical & Dye	166
Allied Stores	7 3-4
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37
American Can	87 3-4
American Car & Foundry	30
American & Foreign Power	1
American Hide & Leather	4 1-4
American Locomotive	16 7-8
American Power & Light	2 1-4
American Rad & St S	6 1-4
American Roller Mills	15 1-4
American Smelting & Refining	45 1-4
American Steel Foundries	28 1-4
American Sugar Refining	14 1-4
American Tel & Tel	168
American Tobacco B	63 3-4
American Water Works	7 1-4
Anaconda Copper	27 1-4
Armour Illinois	4 1-4
Armstrong Cork	39
Associated Dry Goods	6 1-4
Atchison T & S F	17 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	14 1-4
Atlantic Refining	21 1-4
Atlas Corporation	7
Aviation Corporation	4 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Barnsdall Oil	6 1-4
Bendix Aviation	33 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	88
Boeing Airplane	17 1-4
Borden Company	19 1-4
Borg Warner	[illegible]
Briggs Manufacturing	[illegible]
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6
Bucyrus-Erie Company	[illegible]
Budd Manufacturing	5 1-4
Bulova Watch	[illegible]
Burroughs Adding Machine	[illegible]
Calumet & Hecla	6 1-4
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Case J I Company	58 1-4
Caterpillar Tractor	[illegible]
Celanese Corporation	27 1-4
Celotex Corporation	6 1-4
Cerro De Pasco	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chi Pneu Tool	[illegible]
Chrysler Corporation	[illegible]
Coca-Cola Corporation	[illegible]
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12
Columbia Gas & Electric	4
Columbian Carbon	[illegible]
Commercial Credit	[illegible]
Commercial Investment Trust	[illegible]
Commercial Solvents	[illegible]
Commonwealth & Southern	13-16
Consolidated Copper	[illegible]
Consolidated Edison	22 3-4
Consolidated Oil	[illegible]
Container Corporation	[illegible]
Continental Can	37
Continental Motor	[illegible]
Continental Oil Delaware	[illegible]
Corn Products	[illegible]
Crane Company	[illegible]
Crown Zellerbach	[illegible]
Curtiss-Wright	9
Curtiss-Wright A	28 3-4
Deere & Company	21 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	12 1-4
Delaware Lack & Western	2 1-4
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19
Dome Mines	[illegible]
Du Pont De Nemours	164 3-4
Eastman Kodak	136 1-4
Electric Auto Lite	[illegible]
Electric Boat	[illegible]
Electric Power & Light	[illegible]
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	33 1-2
Engineers Public Service	[illegible]
Federal Motor Trucks	[illegible]
Firestone Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Flintkote Company	[illegible]
Freeport Sulphur	37 1-2
General Electric	[illegible]
General Foods	36
General Motors	50 1-4
General Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Gillette Safety Razor	[illegible]
Gimbel Brothers	[illegible]
Goodrich B F	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	[illegible]
Great Northern Railway pf	[illegible]
Greyhound Corporation	11
Gulf Mobile & Northern	2
Hecker Products	[illegible]
Homestake Mining	[illegible]
Houston Oil	[illegible]
Hudson Motor	[illegible]
Illinois Central	7
Industrial Rayon	[illegible]
Inspirational Copper	[illegible]
Interlake Iron	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]
International Hydro-Electric A	[illegible]
International Nickel Can	[illegible]
International Paper & Power	16
International Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Interst Dept Stores	[illegible]
Johns-Manville Products	61 1-2
Kansas City Southern	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Kroger Grocery	[illegible]
Lehigh Port C	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley Railroad	[illegible]
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43
Liggett & Myers B	[illegible]
Lockheed Aircraft	[illegible]
Loew's Incorporated	34
Loft Incorporated	[illegible]
Lone Star Cement	[illegible]
Long Bell Lumber A	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	69 1-2
Mack Trucks	[illegible]
Macy R H Company	26 1-2
Marine Midland	[illegible]
Marshall Field	[illegible]
Masonite Corporation	28
McClellan Stores	[illegible]
McKesson & Robbins	[illegible]
Mid Cont Pet	[illegible]
Minn-Moline Company	[illegible]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; selected issues in demand. Bonds steady; low-priced rails favored. Foreign exchange narrow; Shanghai dollar slips. Cotton steady; mill support. Sugar mixed; domestic futures ease under Cuban selling. Metals quiet; prices nominally unchanged. Wool tops even; light trade covering.

CHICAGO — Wheat steady to weak; bearish Argentine crop estimate. Corn lower; lower spot prices. Cattle steady. Hogs steady; nothing choice on sale.

Mission Corporation	10 7-8
Missouri Kansas & Texas	[illegible]
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	37 1-2
Murray Corporation	[illegible]
Nash-Kelvinator Company	[illegible]
National Acme	[illegible]
National Biscuit	17
National Cash Register	15
National Dairy Products	[illegible]
National Distillers	[illegible]
National Gypsum	[illegible]
National Lead	17 1-2
National Power & Light	[illegible]
National Steel	[illegible]
National Supply	[illegible]
Newport Industries	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
North American Aviation	17
North American Company	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Ohio Oil	[illegible]
Omnibus Corporation	[illegible]
Otis Elevator	16
Otis Steel	[illegible]
Owens-Illinois Glass	[illegible]
Pacific Gas & Electric	[illegible]
Packard Motor	[illegible]
Paramount Pictures	[illegible]
Patino Mines	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	[illegible]
Phelps Dodge	34
Philip Morris	83
Phillips Petroleum	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]
Procter & Gamble	58
Pullman Company	[illegible]
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Radio Corporation of America	[illegible]
Remington Rand	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco B	32
Richfield Oil	[illegible]
Safeway Stores	42
St Louis & San Francisco	1-16
Schenley Distillers	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Servel Incorporated	[illegible]
Shell Union Oil	[illegible]
Simmons Company	[illegible]
[illegible] Oil	[illegible]
Socony Vacuum Oil	[illegible]
South American G & P	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	8
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Sperry Corporation	[illegible]
Spiegel Incorporated	[illegible]
Standard Brands	[illegible]
Standard Oil California	[illegible]
Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Standard Oil New Jersey	[illegible]
Stone & Webster	[illegible]
Studebaker Corporation	8
Swift & Company	22
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	43
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	[illegible]
Texas Pacific Land Trust	[illegible]
[illegible] Company	[illegible]
Tide Water A Oil	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Timken Roller Bearing	[illegible]
Transamerica Company	[illegible]
Trans & Western Air	[illegible]
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	[illegible]
Underwood Elliott Company	[illegible]
Union Bag & Paper	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil California	[illegible]
Union Pacific	78
United Air Lines	[illegible]
United Aircraft	[illegible]
United Corporation	[illegible]
United Drug	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]
United Gas Imp	[illegible]
United States Gypsum	66
United States Industrial Alcohol	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]
United States Smelt R & M	64
United Stores A	[illegible]
Vanadium Corporation	34
Walworth Company	[illegible]
Ward Baking B	[illegible]
Warner Brothers Pictures	[illegible]
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	[illegible]
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	21
Westinghouse Air Brake	[illegible]
Westinghouse E & Mfg	[illegible]
White Motor	18
Woolworth F W	[illegible]
Yellow Truck & Coach	[illegible]
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	[illegible]
Zenith Radio	[illegible]

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat prices were depressed today by favorable domestic crop conditions and a larger than expected official estimate of the Argentine prospective harvest.

Opening unchanged to 1-2 lower, December 89 1-8, May 85 1-2 to 3-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 down, December 59 7-8, May 59 3-4 to 5-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 7-8 lower compared with yesterday, December 89 1-8 to 89, May 85 3-8 to 1-4, July 80 1-8 to 80; corn 1-4 to 3-4 down, December and May 59 1-4 to 3-8; oats 1-8 to 1-2 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	89 1-8	89 3-8	88 7-8	89 1-8-89
May	85 1-2-3-8	85 5-8	85 1-4	85 3-8-1-4
July	80 1-2-3-8	80 5-8	80	80 1-8-80
CORN—				
Dec	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 1-4	59 1-4-3-8
May	59 3-4-5-8	59 3-4	59 1-4	59 1-4-3-8
July	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 1-4	59 3-8
OATS—				
Dec	39 1-8	39 1-8	38 7-8	38 7-8
May	35 3-8	35 5-8	35 1-4	35 3-8
July	31 7-8	31 7-8	31 1-2	31 1-2
SOY BEANS—				
Dec	89 3-4	91 7-8	89 5-8	89 7-8
May	89 1-4-1-2	90 3-4	89 1-4	89 3-4
July	89 3-4	90 1-2	89 1-2	89 3-4
RYE—				
Dec	42 7-8	43	42 3-4	42 3-4
May	46 5-8	47 1-8	46 5-8	46 5-8
July	47 1-4	47 3-4	47 1-4	47 1-2
LARD—				
Dec.	4.22	4.22	4.15	4.15
Jan.	4.25-27	4.30	4.22	4.22
Mch.	....	....	....	5.45
May	5.72	5.75	5.60	5.67
July	5.90	5.90	5.77	5.77
Sep	6.12	6.12	6.00	6.00

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Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 551,617; steady; market unchanged.

Eggs 4,876; refrigerator extras 22 1-2; refrigerator standards 22 1-4; other prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	9.95	889	....	1,575	528,790
Galveston	9.83	2,394	....	50	945,661
Houston	9.79	1,314	3,737	1,109	1,014,278
Mobile	9.92	24	....	6	50,148
Savannah	10.57	32	....	......	118,312
Charleston	.....	....	....	......	43,788
Wilmington	.....	26	....	......	10,381
Norfolk	10.05	....	....	45	31,766
New York	10.37	....	....	......	382
Boston	.....	....	....	......	880
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	74,035
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	526,173
Total Saturday	.....	4,569	3,737	2,785	3,344,494
Total for week	.....	4,569	3,737		
Total for season	.....	2,159,100	538,513		

Interior movement:	Midg.	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	9.60	17,735	15,855	19,598	971,466
Augusta	10.22	195	794	824	180,566
Little Rock	9.55	388	225	1,421	147,500
Dallas	9.53	....	....	1,300	....
Montgomery	9.80	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	10.10	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	18,318	16,874	23,143	1,299,532

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Completion of 25 wells with a total initial daily production of 7,365.04 barrels of oil and issuance of 36 drilling permits were announced in the weekly report of the Louisiana state conservation department.

Wells reported completed and the initial daily flow of each well follow:

Anse La Butte field, St. Martin parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (two completions) No. 2 L. D. Bergeron, 257 barrels on 10-64 inch choke, and No. 1 J. J. Martin "B," 386.40 barrels on 20-64 inch choke.

Bayou Pigeon field, Iberia parish—Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 State, 178 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Cheneyville field, Rapides parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 15 Weil Company, Inc., 389 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish—Hunt Oil Company's No. 2 Crawford-Jenkins-Booth, 360.60 barrels on 3-8 inch choke.

Darrow field, Ascension parish—Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Humble community, 129.72 barrels on 1-8 inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish—S. W. Richardson No. 1 Haas Investment "D," 324.60 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish—Frankos, Manakos and Sakkis No. 1 Arame Collins, 118 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Gueydan field, Vermilion parish—Fohs Oil Company No. 1 Mulvey Irrigation Company, 72.77 barrels on 14-64 inch choke.

[illegible] field, St. Martin parish—Shell Oil Company No. 2 Iberville Land Company, 324 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish—William Helis No. 4 Bulleck "A," 322.22 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Iowa field, Calcasieu parish—Shell Oil Company No. 32 F. Heyd, 256.40 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish—Placid Oil Company (six completions), all Louisiana Central wells, No. 38, 204.48 barrels on 3-8 inch choke; No. 51, 240 barrels on 20-64 inch choke, No. 60, 252.44 barrels on 22-64 inch choke; No. 65, 408.96 barrels open; No. 71, 437 barrels on 20-64 inch choke, and No. 72, 217 barrels on 18-64 inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish—William Helis et al No. 10 Nelson, 242.48 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Mrs. [illegible] R. [illegible], 785 barrels on 1-4 inch choke; Continental Oil Company (three completions) No. 6 Hattie Haas, 514 barrels on 1-4 inch choke, No. 1 Ed Tate Tract Four, 130 barrels on 3-16 inch choke, and No. 1 Little Tate, 176 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 57 state land, 24.72 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

West Lake Verret field, St. Martin parish—Shell Oil Company No. 6 Jeanerette Lumber and Shingle Company, 25 barrels (distillate) on 14-64 inch choke.

Permits for drilling in South Louisiana were issued as follows:

Acadia parish—Vincent and Welch No. 1 Dr. F. N. Hayes.

Calcasieu parish—Union Sulphur Company (two permits) No. 875 Fee, and No. 5 Ulrich.

Cameron parish—Gulf Refining Company No. 12 M. P. Erwin "A."

Evangeline parish—Danciger Oil and Refining Company No. 2 Oscar Pitre; J. K. Hughes Oil Company No. 5 Oscar Pitre.

Iberia parish—Mrs. P. G. LeBourgeois No. 3 B. W. Marshon.

Iberville parish—George H. Echols No. 1 Natalbany Lumber Company, Navarro Oil Company No. 3 Wilbert Mineral Corporation; the Superior Oil Company (two permits), No. 8 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Company and No. 9 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Company.

Lafourche parish—Fohs Oil Company No. 13 State-Lake Long; Mabro Oil Company No. 1 Dousson; Bateman Drilling Company No. 2 B. J. Collins; Seriee and Seriee No. 1, Dr. L. B. LeBlanc; Bering Oil Company and O'Dwyer Oils No. 1-B Lafourche Realty Company; Frankos, Manakas and Sakkis No. 2 Arame Collins.

Plaquemines parish—Freeport Sulphur Company (three permits) Nos. 136, 137 and 138 Grand Ecaille; Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 49 Orleans Levee Board.

St. Charles parish—The Texas Company No. 9 LLE-Paradis.

St. Martin parish—Glassell and Glassell (two permits) No. 1 J. J. Fournet et al, and No. 2 Nuna Paton Estate; Shell Oil Company No. 1 Duck Lake.

St. Mary parish—Pan-American Production Company No. 28 A. Veeder Company.

Terrebonne parish—The Texas Company No. 14 LLE-Dog Lake.

Permits were issued as follows for drilling in North Louisiana:

Caddo parish—L. A. Farr et al No. 2 B. A. Goodwin; W. E. Stewart et al No. 1 Forrester-Downer; Gulf Refining Company No. 9 W. H. Wadkins; the Texas Company No. 2 Cullen Fee.

LaSalle parish—Harry Shuman No. 1 V. B. Whidden; Arkansas Fuel Oil Company C-2 Goodpine Oil Company.

Rapides parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 17 Weil Company, Inc.

Union parish—Interstate Natural Gas Company No. 1 J. Bird and No. 1 J. L. Edwards.

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Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hedge selling by Cuban producers gave an easy tone to domestic sugar futures today. Prices closed one to two points lower on sales of 10,800 tons.

World futures were quiet in mixed trading. Final prices were unchanged to one-half lower; sales 1,400 tons.

Raws were unchanged with a fair line of Cubas and duty frees in various positions at 2.95 cents. Refined was unaltered at the new list price of 4.40 cents. Day to day business at 4.35 was slow.

No. 3 close follows: Jan. 1.92b; March 1.97b; May 2.01b.

No. 4 futures: March 77b; May 79 1-2b; July 82 1-2b.

b—Bid.

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So far distant is the Hercules star system from the earth that light which left it 36,000 years ago has just reached us.

NEVILLE BOXERS START PRACTICE

Six Veterans Returning To Coach Brown From 1939 District Champs

Approximately 100 candidates are expected to report to Coach Percy Brown in the Neville gym Monday afternoon for the first boxing session of the season.

The Neville boxers have aquitted themselves with many honors in the ring sport during the past few years and among the number reporting for the first lesson will be Silvian Wiggins, 1939 state champion in the 98-pound class.

Salvadore Danna, a 90-pounder, was beaten in the state finals last year, and the Tigers won seven district mitt titles.

Veterans returning, besides Danna and Wiggins, are J. M. Head, 105-pounder in 1939, Jack Gallion, 112-pounder in 1939, Aubrey Young, 118-pounder from the 1938 team, who went to the Gulf Coast Military Academy last year, and Louis Ladart, 165-pounder in 1939.

Talmadge Stout, a veteran from last year, will not compete in the boxing bouts this year because of his eyes, while John Luffey will be out due to an injury to his arm in football.

Lost by graduation from the 1939 team were Buck Brantley and Robert Gates.

Coach Percy Brown said that he looked for another top-notch team this year, with the veterans showing considerable improvement and maybe one or two newcomers coming through.

Most of the veterans of the 1939 squad will be at least one notch heavier in the weight classes this year, but that will still leave at least four beginners on the complete team. Some of the vets may even be heavy enough to jump up two steps in the weight classes.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Coach Jack McBride is offering to lay 8 to 5 Tom Harmon plays for the football Yankees next year. . . . Those who were key-holing say Larry McPhail and Judge Landis' secretary, Leslie O'Connor, flung the short and ugly word back and forth during that argument over Pitcher Rube Melton in Chicago. . . . Doctors have ordered Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, to a Hot Springs hospital for a 30-day rest. . . . The Dodgers are considering training in Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1942 and playing a series with the Philadelphia Athletics on the way east.

HELP, HELP!

John Kimbrough says: "Southern Methodist is the best team we played this year. . . . Baylor gave us our toughest game. . . . Texas beat us. . . ." You figure that one out.

ANOTHER PUZZLER

It doesn't add up, but Paul Severin, who has copped his share of All-America honors the past two years, didn't make the all-opponent team of either of North Carolina's football neighbors—Duke, N. C. State and Wake Forest. . . . "The Complete Ski Guide," written by Frank Elkins of the New York Times, is four-star reading for followers of that sport. . . . Add Kimbrough: The big Texan is making a tremendous hit as he tours the big town as the guest of the Yankees—only rub is, he changes the subject when you start talking contracts. . . . Fritz Crisler estimates the coach of almost any well-known college attends upwards of 50 banquets during the off season.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Paul Christman, the chunking fellow from Missouri, doesn't care much for pro football, but says he'll give it a trial—for $10,000. . . . You just wait, Paul. . . . That offer will be along almost any year now."

SPORTS COCKTAIL

—Laddie Lucas, former British Walker Cup golfer, is in Canada training for the R. A. F. . . . New Jersey fans showed Boxing Commissioner Abe Greene how he rates over there by presenting him with a new car and a diamond ring at his birthday party. . . . Pitcher Rube Melton wires from Gastonia, N. C. to ask if "my 20 victories will be for the Phillies or Dodgers?" Looks like another stretch in Philly, Butch. . . . Paul Berlenbach, who earned thousands as light-heavyweight champion, now toils in the Chicago subway for $56 per week.

EVERYTHING O. K.

They say that Pitt is happier
With football played for fun,
For it really doesn't matter if
They lost or if they won.

WASH BOWL BID

Women workers in the cadet laundry at West Point have signed a challenge for the Army eleven to meet them in gridiron combat. . . . Ouch!

DATES FOR LOUISIANA AMATEUR OPEN ARE SET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dates for the Louisiana 72-hole Open golf tournament on City Park course here were set today for December 28-31, Henry E. Heiny, chairman of the tournament committee, announced.

The golfers will compete for $200 in prizes and the Robert S. Maestri trophy for the winning amateur.

The tournament is open to all amateur and professional golfers, including visitors to the Sugar Bowl events.

HOWARD CAGERS DEFEAT MISSISSIPPI STATE '5'

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Howard Bulldogs outlasted Mississippi State in an overtime basketball game tonight for a 29-26 victory to square the two-game series.

Vernon Beard tossed a free throw for the Maroons to break the 25-25 tie, but Center Sam Goldman and Forward Kenny Baker sank goals for Howard.

The Bulldogs led at halftime, but the lead switched several times. Goldman led the scoring with 12 points.

FERRIDAY CAGERS PLAY FOUR GAMES THIS WEEK

FERRIDAY, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Ferriday High school boys and girls' basketball teams will play a pair of tilts with Wisner here on Tuesday, December 17, and have a twin bill slated with the Natchez, Miss., High School Rebels and Rebellettes from Natchez, Miss., on Wednesday afternoon. The games with Natchez, which are return contests for a double bill played in Natchez last Tuesday night, will end the year's play for the local cage teams, but games will be resumed after January 3 when the local school reopens after the holidays.

JESUIT DEFEATS ISTROUMA, 13-6

Blue Jays Enter State Class AA Finals With Lake Charles

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jesuit High of New Orleans qualified for the state Class "AA" football finals tonight with a 13 to 6 victory over Istrouma High of Baton Rouge before 10,000 fans. Jesuit will play Lake Charles for the title.

O. J. Key, 193-pound Jesuit halfback, led the Blue Jays in overpowering a gamely fighting Indian team.

Orville Hennan and Murphy Miscar led a flashy 61-yard drive for an early Istrouma touchdown, with Miscar going over from the one. The lead was short-lived, however, since Jesuit struck back four plays after the kick-off.

Key and Tony Dibartolo drove for a first down on the Jay 48. Jesuit drew a five-yard penalty, and Key faded back and threw a great pass to Paul Limont, who caught it on the Istrouma 25 and ran to pay territory. John Ballatin converted to put the Jays in the lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jesuit got the ball on its own 27 and drove 73 yards to score. The crucial play of the drive was a 14-yard dash by Dibartolo from a third down punt formation on the Jay 44. Key broke through the line and raced 32 yards for the touchdown. Ballatin's kick was blocked, but the game was as good as over.

The game was a hard-fought affair with both teams playing bruising football. Valdean Dykes, diminutive quarterback, and Thomas Charlton, highly rated end, played sensationally on defense for Istrouma. Key's passing, running and punting stood out all the way for Jesuit.

YANKEES STRETCH BATTING RECORDS

Power Of Sluggers Reflected In Marks Broken In Last Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—One of the surprises of the 1940 sports season was the failure of the New York Yankees to retain their American League championship, but the power of their bats is reflected in the official circuit averages of league records broken and tied during the last campaign.

The Yanks stretched their total of years in leading in home runs to 21 for a new major league mark and also made it 19 years in which they have made 100 or more homers a season—16 of them consecutive. They also played a part in the new league record for total homers—883—raised the total of home runs in five straight contests to 17 and set another mark by hitting 22 circuit blows over a span of nine consecutive games.

As a whole, the season was marked by a falling off in records. In 1938 there were 64 records broken or tied by the league and in 1939 there were 46. The 1940 season saw only 37 circuit marks broken or tied.

The all-time total of three home runs in an inning for the league was raised to 28. The season also saw 16 players hitting 20 or more homers for a new mark. The pennant winning Detroit Tigers hit homers in 17 straight games, during which they totaled 26 circuit clouts.

The league mark of most extra bases on long hits was set at 5,842, while Boston had 29 extra bases on long hits Sept. 24 for a new major league mark. Frank Pytlak, traded recently by Cleveland to Boston, set a major league record of 571 straight chances without an error.

TORPEDO STRIKES HUGE CARGO SHIP

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ported she sailed alone, counting on her speed for safety.

When she arrived last November 21, Captain John Reed, noting that another ship had been bombed 50 miles from his, said:

"There's a lot of difference in navigating a ship now than there was in the last war. Then I was torpedoed and survived, but the danger these days is from overhead."

The Western Prince was the fourth blow to British shipping in two days. The British admiralty announced Friday the torpedoeing of the armed merchant cruiser Forfar, believed by shipping men to be the 19,671-ton Scythia or the 16,297-ton Cameronia. The destruction by a mine of the British-chartered Norwegian liner Oslofjord, 18,673 tons, was learned by New York maritime sources. The 10,250-ton British freighter Osari radioed she had been torpedoed about 750 miles west of Brest, France.

MORE TOUGH LUCK

ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Fry didn't realize it was Friday the thirteenth when she went to a doctor's office for removal of a cast from her broken arm. On the way home she fell and broke the arm again.

The best rope in the world is made from Philippine hemp. About half its production is controlled by Japanese.

Atom-Smasher Lawrence Building New Cyclotron

Professor Tackles Dangerous Tasks, But Takes No Silly Chances

By Rennie Taylor
(Associated Press Science Writer)

BERKLEY, Calif., Dec. 14.—The man who built the world's greatest atom-smashing machine—a feat which called for some of the tallest tinkering on record—won't fry an egg or fix a leaky faucet at home.

He won't fuss with his own automobile when it develops a growl. He won't ride in a plane except in emergencies. He won't go into a movie in the middle of a picture. He won't gamble, at least not in the ordinary way.

All this seems to add up to conservatism, but it doesn't. The life of Professor Ernest Orlando Lawrence, strapping blond father of the University of California's wonder-working cyclotron, is filled with high adventure, personal danger and dreams that would frighten a crystal gazer.

Professor Lawrence works and plays with the enthusiasm of a college freshman. He plays a fast game of tennis, about on a par with that of the captains of university net teams; goes ice skating, fishing, yachting; likes thick steaks, crepes suzette, champagne and a concoction called Tonca punch. Around the radiation laboratory he is "one of the boys."

But he just won't take blind chances.

Nok only 39 and with a phenomenal record of achievement already behind him, Lawrence worries slightly about growing old before he gets everything done that he wants to do. He is busy playing one of the biggest games on record, for just about the highest conceivable stakes, and is not going to be diverted.

Not long ago Lawrence and his younger physician brother, John, were traveling south of the border. A game of chance took John's eye and he plunged down a dollar on it.

"Hey, fella," said Ernest. "Do you know your chances on that?"

"Nope; just having a little fun," John replied.

Ernest was ruffled for nearly an hour, which was a new high of some kind because he is never known to lose his temper around his world-famous laboratory, where there are thousands of things that can go wrong.

Professor Lawrence didn't care about the dollar or the morality of pastime gambling. At a glance he had sized up the game and just couldn't tolerate the microscopic odds.

Yet the law of chance (scientists use it liberally but refer to it as the doctrine of probability) doubtless plays as heavy a part in the Lawrence career as it does in the life of any gambler.

With a sneezy little vacuum pump, some copper, wires, tubes and a gob of sealing wax, Lawrence ten years ago evolved a machine which has revolutionized atom-smashing and is blazing a trail into an almost incredible new domain of physical forces.

But first he put it on paper and worked out its mathematical chances. Before he touched a wire or a tube he carried his plans across the continent to Yale university, where he and his former associates spent a good part of their Christmas holiday figuring the odds against it.

Added up, the various "probabilities of failure" did not outweigh the concept on which the idea was based—that a moderate electric charge, repeatedly applied in a magnetic field, would kick an atom around in an ever-widening circle, making it go faster and faster until it had speed enough to crack another atom in a collision.

Most other atom-smashers were using one big electrical charge to give their atomic bullet one big push straight ahead. There was a decided limit to the amount of charge they could use, and hence a comparable limit to their bullet's speed and smashing ability.

After all that figuring, Lawrence, with the aid of Stanley M. Livingston, now of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, put their $25 worth of materials together into the first makeshift cyclotron.

It worked. By applying 2,000 volts in the machine, the experimenters got 80,000-volt projectiles.

Under the Lawrence principle, the speed and effectiveness of the bullets could be increased indefinitely by enlarging the magnetic field. But big magnetic fields call for big magnets, which run into money. Lawrence went after bigger magnets.

The present machine is a 225-ton affair which yields particles capable of striking with forces up to 50,000,000 volts.

Already Lawrence has won the highest scientific honors: the Elliott Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute; the Research Corporation's Prize Placque; the Comstock Prize of the National Academy of Science, highest American scientific award; the Hughes Medal of the Royal Society of London; the 1939 Nobel Physics Prize, topmost of all such honors; the William K. Dunn American Legion Award, and the Duddell Medal of the London Physical Society.

Lawrence, now backed by $1,150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation and $250,000 from his own university, is building a whopping, 4,900-ton cyclotron with a 184-inch magnet.

It will be capable of fixing atomic bullets with forces upward of 100,000,000 volts—as much power as shown by some cosmic rays. It will achieve greater disintegration than ever before caused by man.

Nobody knows exactly what its ultimate power will be, or precisely what will happen.

Lawrence and his crew of brilliant associates have taken elaborate pains to protect everybody and everything against possible danger, because even if there is no surprising new production of power, the speeding atomic bullets themselves are deadly and the machine will be capable of producing a beam of them 140 feet long, as against a ray only five feet long from the present large machine.

The new machine is being built just beyond a high, steep hill overlooking the campus. Thousands of tons of earth will stand between it and the main part of the university property. In addition it will be surrounded by jackets containing water, which effectively stops speeding neutrons, the most common form of atomic bullets. It will be operated from a control room of thick concrete, sunk into the ground at a safe distance.

This is the big game that Lawrence is playing. That is why he follows a system which gives him plenty of life yet wastes no time or energy.

The Lawrence system wasn't formulated exclusively in the classroom, he learned a lot of things the hard way.

Born in Canton, S. D., August 8, 1901, he was selling tickets at the South Dakota State Fair early in his teens. A few years later he was working on a farm, where a concrete mixer bit off a part of one finger. One day he was driving a team of horses, hitched to a heavily loaded wagon, up hill. Walking by the wagon, he was intent on his driving. He stepped too close and a wheel crushed the edge of his foot.

Known as "Skinny" in his youth because of his build, Lawrence once tackled a huge sand pile with a wheelbarrow. The heavy loads nearly got him but he stuck to it more than a month.

He tried selling aluminum ware, demonstrating waffle irons, chauffeuring a traveling salesman, and working with a chautauqua. He soon became deeply interested in radio, and with a neighbor boy built radio and telegraph apparatus. The other boy was Merle A. Tuve, who became the builder of another type of powerful atom-smasher and now heads Nuclear research for the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Lawrence built the University of South Dakota's first radio station and obtained his A. B. there in 1922; then to the University of Minnesota, under Professor F. W. G. Swann, where he took his master's degree. He followed Swann to the University of Chicago and then to Yale, where brilliant research in physics won him a Ph. D. and finally an assistant professorship.

His work at Yale attracted the attention of the University of California, which offered him an associate professorship. He came here in 1928. Two years later, about the time he produced the first cyclotron, he was given a full professorship.

Once Lawrence actually did take a blind chance. While he was getting his Ph. D. a friend arranged a sort of blind date for him and Mary Bluer, daughter of Dr. George Blumer, eminent American physician. Miss Blumer was in prep school in New Haven, making phenomenal progress in her studies.

Miss Blumer went on to Vassar, Lawrence on to California. Miss Blumer was graduated from Vassar with the highest scholastic honors. She was going to become a physician. But somehow she didn't. She became Mrs. Ernest Lawrence.

They have a homey, "livable" medium large house, three children, a maid, and an automobile which is beginning to show its age. Lawrence's salary is well above the professorial average but still small compared to those of top-notch scientific men in industry. He's too busy to save money.

He used to have a yacht, a modest sized cabin cruiser. When Dr. Donald Cooksey, assistant director of the Radiation laboratory, bought a larger, sleeker one, Lawrence sold his. He figured the Radiation laboratory was only a one-yacht outfit.

GROUP TO OPPOSE RATE REDUCTIONS

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not relatively as great as produced reductions in the south.

"For example, the proposed reduction from Birmingham to Memphis, from 31 to 20 cents, represents a reduction of 35.5 per cent; the proposed reduction from Pittsburgh to Memphis, from 57 to 46 cents, is only 19.3 per cent.

"Likewise, the proposed reduction of 15 cents from Birmingham to Memphis is a 40.5 per cent decrease, the same reduction of 15 cents from Pittsburgh to Memphis is only 22.1 per cent lower."

War Bulletins

DUCE'S SON SHOT DOWN

ROME, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An authoritative source, replying to foreign reports that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had been shot down in an air fight over Greece or Albania, said tonight that he was safe and on duty at an air base in southern Italy.

FIRE DAMAGE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A communique issued by the Rumanian railroad said today all traffic in the oil district between Ploesti and Buzau had either been suspended or rerouted because of the destruction of railroad lines over a bridge as a result of an oil pipeline fire.

The communique said the traffic will be interrupted five or six days.

MEAT RATION REDUCED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The food ministry announced today a reduction in the British meat ration.

Effective Monday, the quantity allowable per week per person will revert to what can be bought for one shilling, 10 pence (36 cents) instead of two shilling, two pence (43 cents) permitted under a temporary increase.

The situation, arising in part from the decline in volume of home-killed meat supplied by British farmers, may make it necessary for Britain to tap supplies in cold storage.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Father Anton Koroshetz, minister of public education and president of the senate, died unexpectedly today of apoplexy. He was a Roman Catholic priest.

PACT IS SIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The British radio reported tonight that China and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement under which China is to sell $100,000,000 worth of tea to the U. S. S. R., "making it possible for the Chinese government to buy war material from Russia which it needs for the war against Japan." CBS recorded the report here.

ORDERED RELEASED

MADRID, Dec. 14.—(AP)—All prisoners in concentration camps who were sentenced to terms of six months or less have been ordered released by the government.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures were dull here today. Closing prices were steady one point net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	....10.13b	...	...	10.11b	....
Mch.	....10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	off 1
May	....10.19	10.19	10.16	10.16	off 1
July	.... 9.98	9.99	9.97	9.97b	....
Oct.	.... 9.43	9.43	9.43	9.42b	....
Dec.	.... 9.37b	...	...	9.36b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,575. Low middling 8.95, middling 9.95, good middling 10.45. Receipts 889, stock 528,790.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was two points lower at 9.84 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 9.76 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.63 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved in narrow price ranges in light volume today. The raw cotton consumption estimate, which chalked up a new record for November, encouraged some trade and spot house buying to fix prices for domestic mill and Russian account.

Final prices were one to two points lower. Southern and Bombay selling increased near the close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan.	....	...	...	10.06n	off 2
Mch.	....10.22	10.22	10.17	10.17	off 2
May	....10.14	10.15	10.10	10.11	off 1
July	.... 9.95	9.95	9.91	9.91	off 2
Oct.	.... 9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38n	off 1
Dec.	....	...	...	9.34n	....

Middling spot 10.37n, off 3.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.60 nominal; prime crude 4.62 1-2; Dec. 5.25b; Jan. 5.26b; March 5.33b; May 5.42b; July 5.48b.
b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5 higher to 3 lower. Sales 53 contracts. Dec. 5.83; Jan. 5.75b; March 5.82b; May 5.92; July 5.97b.
b—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track 301; total U. S. shipments 360; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, 1.70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.00-05; Early Ohios 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.00-02 1-2; Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, 90-1.00.

TUGWELL DETAILS FINANCIAL SETUP

Gives Account Of State Condition In Answer To Cawthorn Letter

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell gave a detailed account of the state's financial situation today in answer to a letter of Senator Joe T. Cawthorne asking information concerning a loan of $5,000,000 for which Governor Sam Jones has been authorized to poll members of the legislature.

Tugwell wrote, "regarding the purpose for which the money is to be used in the event it is borrowed, I might state that it is to be used, as we have explained, for the payment of appropriations made from the general fund to various departments, boards and institutions, including the department of public welfare which you specifically mention."

The amount of cash on hand May 4, 1940, was $18,174,954.36.

The state treasurer noted that one of the recently ratified amendments authorized the legislature to issue $7,000,000 in state bonds, specifying that $3,991,311.46 of the proceeds be used to pay this debt. Tugwell explained that the cash balance in the treasury in May was dedicated and earmarked for the payment of bonds, interest, pensions, home exemptions and specific appropriations to certain departments.

The letter declared that fixed appropriations by the 1940 legislature from the general fund for the current fiscal year to various departments totalled $25,669,628.92, and that the general fund also must help take care of public welfare, public schools and charity hospital at New Orleans. The fixed appropriation for the general fund, taking these into account, totalled $32,669,638.92.

Tugwell said "approximately $8,000,000 will be needed to meet the appropriation from the general fund for the two fiscal years. However the board of liquidation of the state debt at its recent meeting thought it best to authorize the governor to poll the members of the legislature on a loan of only $5,000,000.

"This sum, or as much thereof as may be borrowed, will be used to pay appropriation from the general fund by the 1940 legislature. The sum, if borrowed, should be sufficient to pay all appropriations for the current fiscal year, and reduce, to some extent, the anticipated deficit for the fiscal year 1941-42."

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The stock market was partially successful in blasting its way through selling barriers in today's brief session.

Several senior issues and a number of specialties exhibited strength while many leaders shifted into forward and reverse gears at frequent intervals. The net result was that prices were moderately mixed at the close.

The appearance of several large blocks of low-quoted stocks, apparently liquidated for the purpose of establishing losses for income tax statements, put up the day's volume to the largest aggregate for a Saturday in about a month. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

The usual evening up of accounts for protection over the week-end, brokers said, provided a rallying brake. Hopefulness over war developments, it was thought, was hardly sufficient to stir up a great deal of bullishness. Dividends and earnings prospects, combined with persistent business optimism generally, were credited with bringing in bids here and there.

Posting modest plus signs occasionally were Bethlehem Steel, Woolworth, Caterpillar Tractor, United Aircraft, Loew's, American Telephone, Texas Corp. General Motors, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania.

United States Steel and Crucible Steel were under water most of the time, as were American Smelting, Chrysler, Westinghouse, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, Consolidated Edison, Air Reduction and Johns-Manville.

Bonds were steady and commodities narrow.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	42
Alaska Juneau	5⅛
Alleghany Corporation	9/16
Allied Chemical & Dye	166
Allied Stores	7¾
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37
American Can	97¾
American Car & Foundry	30
American & Foreign Power	1
American Hide & Leather	4⅛
American Locomotive	16⅞
American Power & Light	2⅝
American Rad & St S	6⅝
American Roller Mills	15¾
American Smelting & Refining	45¼
American Steel Foundries	28¼
American Sugar Refining	14⅛
American Tel & Tel	168
American Tobacco B	69¾
American Water Works	7¼
Anaconda Copper	27⅛
Armour Illinois	4¾
Armstrong Cork	29½
Associated Dry Goods	6¾
Atchison T & S F	17½
Atlantic Coast Line	14⅜
Atlantic Refining	24⅛
Atlas Corporation	7
Aviation Corporation	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio	3½
Barnsdall Oil	8⅞
Bendix Aviation	33⅜
Bethlehem Steel	88½
Boeing Airplane	17⅞
Borden Company	18⅞
Borg Warner	20½
Briggs Manufacturing	25¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6
Bucyrus-Erie Company	12⅛
Budd Manufacturing	8⅜
Bulova Watch	33⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	7¾
Calumet & Hecla	6¾
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	13
Canadian Pacific	3⅝
Case J I Company	58¾
Caterpillar Tractor	50⅞
Celanese Corporation	27⅞
Celotex Corporation	6⅝
Cerro De Pasco	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼
Chi Pneu Tool	14⅜
Chrysler Corporation	76⅜
Coca-Cola Corporation	106¼
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12
Columbia Gas & Electric	4½
Columbian Carbon	75⅞
Commercial Credit	29⅝
Commercial Investment Trust	37½
Commercial Solvents	10⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	13/16
Consolidated Copper	7¼
Consolidated Edison	22¾
Consolidated Oil	5⅞
Container Corporation	15⅞
Continental Can	37
Continental Motor	3¾
Continental Oil Delaware	19⅝
Corn Products	42¾
Crane Company	18⅝
Crown Zellerbach	15¼
Curtiss-Wright	9
Curtiss-Wright A	28¾
Deere & Company	21⅝
Delaware & Hudson	12¼
Delaware Lack & Western	2⅝
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19
Dome Mines	16⅛
Du Pont De Nemours	164¾
Eastman Kodak	136¼
Electric Auto Lite	35⅝
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light	4⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	33½
Engineers Public Service	6⅞
Federal Motor Trucks	4¼
Firestone Tire & Rubber	15⅝
Flintkote Company	15⅝
Freeport Sulphur	37½
General Electric	33⅞
General Foods	36
General Motors	50¼
General Tire & Rubber	12⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	3⅛
Gimbel Brothers	6¾
Goodrich B F	13⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18¾
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	15⅞
Great Northern Railway pf	27⅛
Greyhound Corporation	11
Gulf Mobile & Northern	2
Hecker Products	7⅜
Homestake Mining	52⅞
Houston Oil	4⅛
Hudson Motor	4¼
Illinois Central	7
Industrial Rayon	22¾
Inspirational Copper	12⅞
Interlake Iron	11⅛
International Harvester	54⅞
International Hydro-Electric A	1¾
International Nickel Can	24⅛
International Paper & Power	16
International Tel & Tel	2⅞
Interst Dept Stores	7⅜
Johns-Manville Products	61½
Kansas City Southern	4¼
Kennecott Copper	35⅝
Kroger Grocery	28¼
Lehigh Port C	23⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	1¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43
Liggett & Myers B	94¾
Lockheed Aircraft	28¾
Loew's Incorporated	34
Loft Incorporated	19⅝
Lone Star Cement	39⅜
Long Bell Lumber A	3¼
Louisville & Nashville	60½
Mack Trucks	28⅞
Macy R H Company	26½
Marine Midland	4⅝
Marshall Field	16⅛
Masonite Corporation	28
McClellan Stores	6½
McKesson & Robbins	3¾
Mid Cont Pet	14⅝
Minn-Moline Company	3⅝
Mission Corporation	10⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas	⅝
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	1⅝
Missouri Pacific	⅛
Montgomery Ward	37½
Murray Corporation	7⅞
Nash-Kelvinator Company	4⅞
National Acme	22½
National Biscuit	17
National Cash Register	13
National Dairy Products	13¼
National Distillers	23¾
National Gypsum	8⅛
National Lead	17½
National Power & Light	6⅞
National Steel	68⅞
National Supply	6½
Newport Industries	8¾
New York Central Railroad	13⅞
North American Aviation	17
North American Company	16⅞
Northern Pacific	6½
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Omnibus Corporation	9⅝
Otis Elevator	16
Otis Steel	10⅛
Owens-Illinois Glass	44¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	28⅛
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Pictures	10⅞
Patino Mines	8⅜
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅝
Phelps Dodge	34
Philip Morris	80
Phillips Petroleum	41⅜
Pressed Steel Car	12⅞
Procter & Gamble	56
Pullman Company	26⅞
Pure Oil	8⅜
Radio Corporation of America	4⅞
Remington Rand	8⅝
Republic Steel	22⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	32
Richfield Oil	8½
Safeway Stores	42
St Louis & San Francisco	1/16
Schenley Distillers	11⅜
Sears Roebuck	77⅞
Servel Incorporated	10¼
Shell Union Oil	11⅝
Simmons Company	20¼
Skelly Oil	23½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8½
South American G & P	1¾
Southern Pacific	8
Southern Railway	12½
Sperry Corporation	39⅝
Spiegel Incorporated	6½
Standard Brands	6⅜
Standard Oil California	18⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	14¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	33½
Stone & Webster	7⅞
Studebaker Corporation	8
Swift & Company	22
Syming-Gould W W	7⅞
Texas Corporation	40
Texas Pacific C & O	5⅞
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	4⅞
Thompson-Starrett Company	1⅛
Tide Water A Oil	9⅝
Timken-Detroit Axle	20⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	49⅞
Transamerica Company	4⅞
Trans & Western Air	17½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6½
Underwood-Elliott Company	34⅝
Union Bag & Paper	12⅞
Union Carbide	71¼
Union Oil California	12⅝
Union Pacific	78
United Air Lines	15⅝
United Aircraft	43¾
United Corporation	1⅛
United Drug	4⅞
United Fruit	69⅞
United Gas Imp	9¾
United States Gypsum	66
United States Industrial Alcohol	23
United States Rubber	23¾
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Smelt R & M	64
United Stores A	1¼
Vanadium Corporation	34
Walworth Company	5⅞
Ward Baking B	¾
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅞
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	17½
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	37⅞
Western Union Telegraph	21
Westinghouse Air Brake	20¾
Westinghouse El & Mfg	103⅜
White Motor	16
Woolworth F W	32½
Yellow Truck & Coach	15⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41⅜
Zenith Radio	15¼

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—Stocks irregular; selected issues in demand. Bonds steady; low-priced rails favored. Foreign exchange narrow; Shanghai dollar slips. Cotton steady; mill support. Sugar mixed; domestic futures ease under Cuban selling. Metals quiet; prices nominally unchanged. Wool tops even; light trade covering.

CHICAGO — Wheat steady to weak; bearish Argentine crop estimate. Corn lower; lower spot prices. Cattle steady. Hogs steady; nothing choice on sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat prices were depressed today by favorable domestic crop conditions and a larger than expected official estimate of the Argentine prospective harvest.

Opening unchanged to 1-2 lower, December 89 1-8, May 85 1-2 to 3-8, wheat later held near this range. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 down, December 59 7-8, May 59 3-4 to 5-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 7-8 lower compared with yesterday, December 89 1-8 to 89, May 85 3-8 to 1-4, July 80 1-8 to 80; corn 1-4 to 3-4 down, December and May 59 1-4 to 3-8; oats 1-8 to 1-2 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	.89⅛	.89⅜	.88⅞	.89⅛-89
May	.85½-⅜	.85⅞	.85¼	.85⅜-¼
July	.80½-⅜	.80⅝	.80	.80⅛-80
CORN—				
Dec.	.59⅞	.59⅞	.59⅛	.59¼-⅜
May	.59¾-⅝	.59¾	.59¼	.59¼-⅜
July	.59⅞	.59⅞	.59⅛	.59½
OATS—				
Dec.	.39⅛	.39⅛	.38⅞	.38⅞
May	.35⅜	.35⅜	.35¼	.35⅜
July	.31⅞	.31⅞	.31½	.31½
SOY BEANS—				
Dec.	.89¾	.91⅛	.89¾	.89⅞
May	.88¼-⅛	.90¾	.89¼	.89¾
July	.89¾	.90½	.89½	.89⅝
RYE—				
Dec.	.42⅞	.43	.42¾	.42¾
May	.46⅞	.47⅛	.46⅝	.46⅝
July	.47¾	.47¾	.47¼	.47½
LARD—				
Dec.	4.22	4.22	4.15	4.15
Jan.	4.30-27	4.30	4.22	4.22
Mch.	....	....	....	5.45
May	5.72	5.75	5.60	5.60
July	5.90	5.90	5.77	5.77
Sep.	6.12	6.12	6.00	6.00

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 551,617; steady; market unchanged.

Eggs 4,876; refrigerator extras 22 1-2; refrigerator standards 22 1-4; other prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	9.95	889	....	1,575	528,790
Galveston	9.83	2,304	....	50	945,661
Houston	9.79	1,314	3,737	1,109	1,014,278
Mobile	9.92	24	....	6	50,348
Savannah	10.07	32	....	......	118,312
Charleston	.....	....	....	......	43,788
Wilmington	.....	26	....	......	10,481
Norfolk	10.05	....	....	45	31,366
New York	10.37	....	....	......	382
Boston	.....	....	....	......	880
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	74,035
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	526,173
Total Saturday	.....	4,589	3,737	2,785	3,344,494
Total for week	.....	4,569	3,737		
Total for season	.....	2,159,100	538,513		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	9.60	17,735	15,855	19,598	971,466
Augusta	10.22	195	794	824	180,566
Little Rock	9.55	388	225	1,421	147,500
Dallas	9.52	....	....	1,300	....
Montgomery	9.80	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	10.10	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	18,313	16,874	23,143	1,299,532

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Completion of 25 wells with a total initial daily production of 7,365.04 barrels of oil and issuance of 36 drilling permits were announced in the weekly report of the Louisiana state conservation department.

Wells reported completed and the initial daily flow of each well follow:

Anse La Butte field, St. Martin parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (two completions) No. 2 L. D. Bergeron, 257 barrels on 10-64 inch choke, and No. 1 J. J. Martin "B," 386.40 barrels on 20-64 inch choke.

Bayou Pigeon field, Iberia parish—Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 State, 178 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Cheneyville field, Rapides parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 15 Weil Company, Inc., 389 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish—Hunt Oil Company's No. 2 Crawford-Jenkins-Booth, 360.60 barrels on 3-8 inch choke.

Darrow field, Ascension parish—Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Humble community, 129.72 barrels on 1-8 inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish—S. W. Richardson No. 1 Haas Investment "D," 324.60 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish—Frankos, Manakos and Sakkis No. 1 Arame Collins, 118 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Gueydan field, Vermilion parish—Fohs Oil Company No. 1 Mulvey Irrigation Company, 22.77 barrels on 14-64 inch choke.

Happytown field, St. Martin parish—Shell Oil Company No. 2 Iberville Land Company, 324 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish—William Helis No. 4 Bullock "A," 322.92 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Iowa field, Calcasieu parish—Shell Oil Company No. 32 F. Heyd, 356.40 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish—Placid Oil Company (six completions), all Louisiana Central wells. No. 38, 204.48 barrels on 3-8 inch choke; No. 51, 240 barrels on 20-64 inch choke; No. 60, 352.44 barrels on 22-64 inch choke; No. 67, 408.96 barrels, open; No. 71, 437 barrels on 20-64 inch choke, and No. 72, 217 barrels on 18-64 inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish—William Helis et al No. 10 Nelson, 243.48 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Mrs. Jules R. Foret, 385 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. Continental Oil Company (three completions) No. 6 Hattie Haas, 744 barrels on 1-4 inch choke; No. 1 Ed Tate Tract Four, 120 barrels on 3-16 inch choke, and No. 1 Little Tate, 576 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 57 state land, 240.72 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

West Lake Verret field, St. Martin parish—Shell Oil Company No. 6 Jeannerette Lumber and Shingle Company, 25 barrels (distillate) on 14-64 inch choke.

Permits for drilling in South Louisiana were issued as follows:

Acadia parish—Vincent and Welch No. 1 Dr. F. N. Hayes.

Calcasieu parish—Union Sulphur Company (two permits) No. 875 Fee, and No. 5 Ulrich.

Cameron parish—Gulf Refining Company No. 12 M. P. Erwin "A."

Evangeline parish—Danciger Oil and Refining Company No. 2 Oscar Pitre; J. K. Hughes Oil Company No. 5 Oscar Pitre.

Iberia parish—Mrs. P. G. LeBourgeois No. 3 B. W. Marshon.

Iberville parish—George H. Echols No. 1 Natalbany Lumber Company; Navarro Oil Company No. 3 Wilbert Mineral Corporation; the Superior Oil Company (two permits), No. 8 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Company and No. 9 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Company.

Lafourche parish—Fohs Oil Company No. 13 State-Lake Long; Mabro Oil Company No. 1 Dousson; Bateman Drilling Company No. 2 B. J. Collins; Seriee and Seriee No. 1, Dr. L. B. LeBlanc; Bering Oil Company and O'Dwyer Oils No. 1-B Lafourche Realty Company; Frankos, Manakas and Sakkis No. 2 Arame Collins.

Plaquemines parish—Freeport Sulphur Company (three permits) Nos. 136, 137 and 138 Grand Ecaille; Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 49 Orleans Levee Board.

St. Charles parish—The Texas Company No. 9 LLE-Paradis.

St. Martin parish—Glassell and Glassell (two permits) No. 1 J. J. Fournet et al, and No. 2 Nuna Paton Estate; Shell Oil Company No. 1 Duck Lake.

St. Mary parish—Pan-American Production Company No. 28 A. Veeder Company.

Terrebonne parish—The Texas Company No. 14 LLE-Dog Lake.

Permits were issued as follows for drilling in North Louisiana:

Caddo parish—L. A. Farr et al No. 2 B. A. Goodwin; W. E. Stewart et al No. 1 Forrester-Downer; Gulf Refining Company No. 9 W. H. Wadkins; the Texas Company No. 2 Cullen Fee.

LaSalle parish—Harry Shuman No. 1 V. B. Whidden; Arkansas Fuel Oil Company C-2 Goodpine Oil Company.

Rapides parish—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 17 Weil Company, Inc.

Union parish—Interstate Natural Gas Company No. 1 J. Bird and No. 1 J. L. Edwards.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hedge selling by Cuban producers gave an easy tone to domestic sugar futures today. Prices closed one to two points lower on sales of 10,800 tons.

World futures were quiet in mixed trading. Final prices were unchanged to one-half lower; sales 1,400 tons.

Raws were unchanged with a fair line of Cubas and duty frees in various positions at 2.95 cents. Refined was unaltered at the new list price of 4.40 cents. Day to day business at 4.35 was slow.

No. 3 close follows: Jan. 1.92b; March 1.97b; May 2.01b.

No. 4 futures: March 77b; May 79 1-2b; July 82 1-2b.

b—Bid.

So far distant is the Hercules star system from the earth that light which left it 36,000 years ago has just reached us.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Salvation Army realized approximately $55 on the opening day of its Christmas kettle drive here Saturday, Major C. W. Hammer announced.

The appearance of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at the kettles Saturday is said to have marked the first time that any group has conducted such a drive.

The kettles will be on the streets every day until Christmas, and will be stationed in front of the postoffice, the Ouachita National Bank and F. W. Woolworth and Company. Donations will be received between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army's Christmas program, which will consist of providing toys, candy, fruit and clothing for children, food baskets for local families and a dinner Christmas Day for transients.

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD PROGRAM

The Ten-Year Home Demonstration organization, the only one of its kind in existence, will hold its annual luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church annex, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, home demonstration agent and chairman in charge of the program, announced.

Principal speaker will be H. C. Sanders, state agent and acting director of extension work at Louisiana State University. Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, president of the group, will preside.

Mrs. McQuiller announced that notices have been sent to all clubs in Ouachita parish requesting them to submit [illegible] of members who are eligible for [illegible] into the group. Members of Home Demonstration [illegible] 4-H Clubs who have worked more than 10 years for the extension [illegible] are eligible for membership, Mrs. McQuiller said.

More than [illegible] persons are expected to attend the annual luncheon.

COTTON FIELD TAKING OVER STEAM PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP) Cotton fields are taking over the job of coal mines in keeping steam up in [illegible] of Egyptian railroads.

The substitute of cotton seed cakes for coal as fuel, [illegible] the [illegible] from the [illegible] Egyptian [illegible].

Experiments have shown that cottonseed cake [illegible] with coal in feeding railway engines [illegible] results and the [illegible] State [illegible] the purchase of [illegible] of cake, the bureau said.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Eastern Standard P. M. Subtract One [illegible]

[illegible]

6:00—The Catholic Hour—nbc-weaf
News, Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagel & Theater—cbs-wabc
Double or Nothing, Quiz—mbs-wor
6:15—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orch—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
D. Pearson, R. Allen — nbc-wjz-east
Dinning Sisters, Song—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Russell Bennett Notebook—mbs-wor
7:15—Europe War Broadcast—nbc-wjz
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest—nbc-weaf
Speak Up America's Quiz—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild Theater—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs midwest
War News From Berlin — mbs-chain
7:45—Wythe Williams — mbs-network
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater — nbc-wjz
Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-wabc-east
Columbia Concert Orches—cbs west
American Forum, Talk — mbs-wor
8:30—One Man's Family — nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
The "Crime Doctor"—cbs-wabc-basic
8:45—Dorothy Thompson — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family — nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's Drama, Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern on Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
News; Dance Music Hour—mbs-wor
10:30—Courboin, Organ—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shrednik Orches—nbc-red-west
CBS Workshop Play—cbs-wabc-west
Helen Hayes in repeat — cbs-west
11:00—News Broadcast — nbc-weaf-wjz
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-chain
A. Mitchell (Answer Man)—mbs-west
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—all chains

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Cards of Thanks (1)

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Furn. Rpr. (17)

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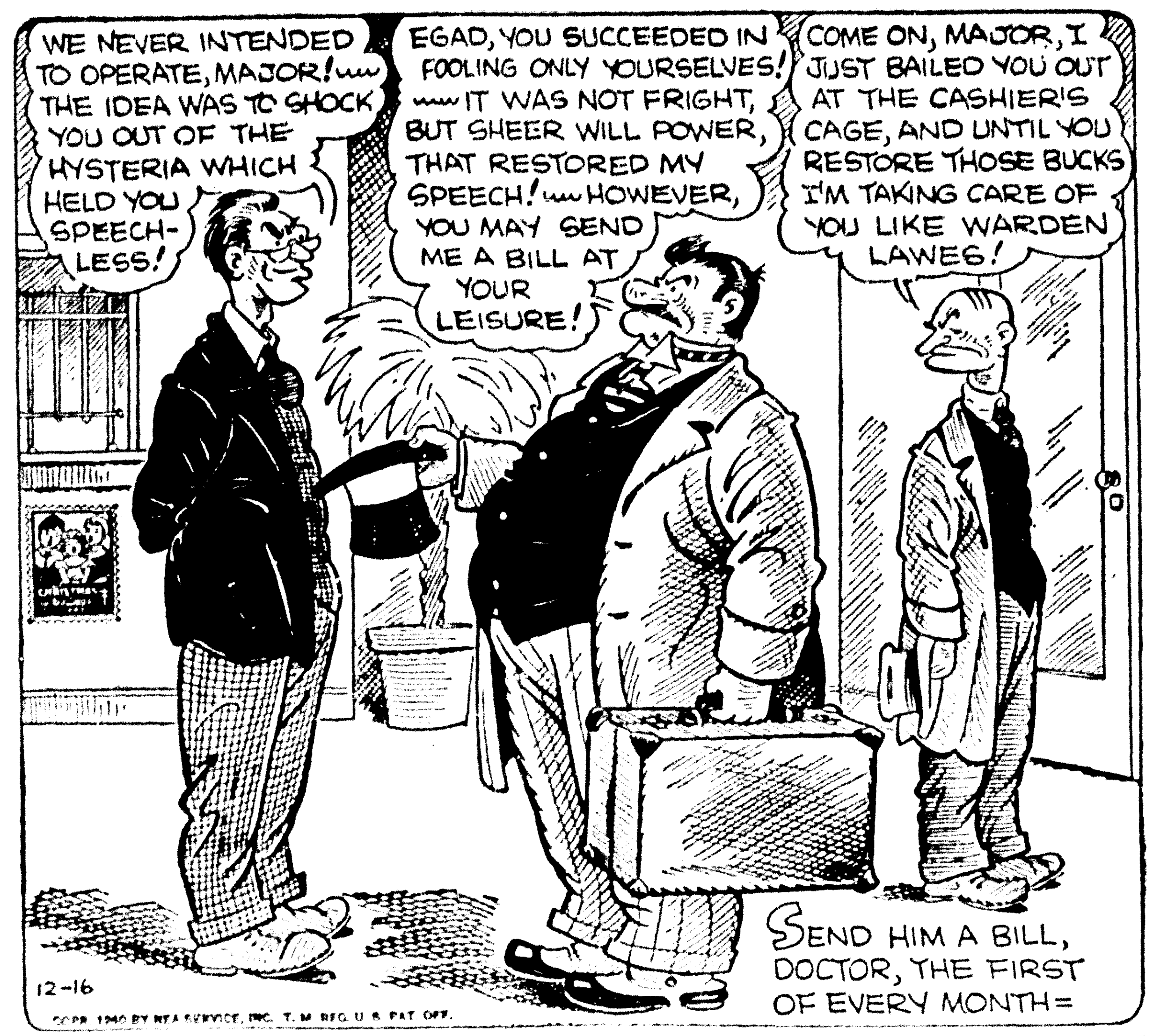
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SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Salvation Army realized approximately $55 on the opening day of its Christmas kettle drive here Saturday, Major C. W. Hanmer announced.

The appearance of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at the kettles Saturday is said to have marked the first time that any group has conducted such a drive.

The kettles will be on the streets every day until Christmas, and will be stationed in front of the postoffice, the Ouachita National Bank and F. W. Woolworth and Company. Donations will be received between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army's Christmas program, which will consist of providing toys, candy, fruit and clothing for children, food baskets for local families and a dinner Christmas Day for transients.

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD PROGRAM

The Ten-Year Home Demonstration organization, the only one of its kind in existence, will hold its annual luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church annex, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, home demonstration agent and chairman in charge of the program, announced.

Principal speaker will be H. C. Sanders, state agent and acting director of extension work at Louisiana State University. Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, president of the group, will preside.

Mrs. McQuiller announced that notices have been sent to all clubs in Ouachita parish requesting them to submit credentials of members who are eligible for induction into the group. Members of Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs who have worked more than 10 years for the extension service are eligible for membership, Mrs. McQuiller said.

More than 50 persons are expected to attend the annual luncheon.

COTTON FIELD TAKING OVER STEAM PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton fields are taking over the job of coal mines in keeping steam up in locomotives of Egyptian railroads.

The substitute of cotton-seed cakes for coal as fuel resulted, says the bureau of mines, from the war-caused difficulties of shipping coal into Egyptian ports.

"Experiments have shown that cotton-seed cake used in conjunction with coal in feeding railway engines brought satisfactory results, and the Egyptian State Railways now has contracted for the purchase of 40,000 tons of cake," the bureau said.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Sunday Down South—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
March of Health, Drama—mbs-chain
1:15—Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—On Your Job Prog.—nbc-weaf
Josef Marais and His Song—nbc-wjz
March of Games Quizers—cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-east
2:00—NBC String Symph.—nbc-weaf
Ted Malone's Pilgrimage — nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orchestra—mbs-ch.
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
The Tapestry Musicale — nbc-wjz
News; Sweet Rhythm — cbs-wabc
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-ch.
3:00—Washington Calling — nbc-weaf
The Great Plays Series — nbc-wjz
N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.—cbs-wabc
National Defense Program—mbs-ch.
3:15—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-weaf
3:30—Music Feature Prog. — nbc-weaf
Young People's Church—mbs-chain
3:45—Becker's Dog Talk — nbc-weaf
4:00—Yvette and Her Songs—nbc-weaf
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Peter Quill the Wizard—mbs-chain
4:15—Tony Wons Scrapb'k—nbc-weaf
4:30—The Pageant of Art — nbc-weaf
Vocalists & Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
The Kostelanetz Concert—cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama — mbs-New England
Lutheran's Hour Repeat—mbs-west
5:00—Auditions for Opera — nbc-weaf
Sisters; Boy Yodeler; Dance—nbc-wjz
Women's Symphony Orch.—cbs-wabc
The Music Steelmakers — mbs-chain
5:30—Dreams Coming True—nbc-weaf
Behind the Microphones — nbc-wjz
Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle—cbs-wabc
The Shadow, Drama—mbs-wor-chain
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagel & Theater—cbs-wabc
Double or Nothing, Quiz—mbs-wor
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orch.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
D. Pearson, B. Allen — nbc-wjz-east
Dining Sisters, Song—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Russell Bennett Notebook—mbs-wor
7:15—Europe War Broadcast—nbc-wjz
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Speak Up America's Quiz—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild Theater—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
War News From Berlin — mbs-chain
7:45—Wythe Williams — mbs-network
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater — nbc-wjz
Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-wabc-east
Columbia Concert Orches.—cbs-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—One Man's Family — nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
The "Crime Doctor"—cbs-wabc-basic
8:45—Dorothy Thompson — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family — nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern on Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
News; Dance Music Hour—mbs-wor
10:30—Courboin, Organ—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shrednik Orches.—nbc-red-west
CBS Workshop Play—cbs-wabc-west
Helen Hayes in repeat — cbs-west
11:00—News Broadcast — nbc-weaf-wjz
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-chain
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11:15—Dance Orch. & News— all chains

Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

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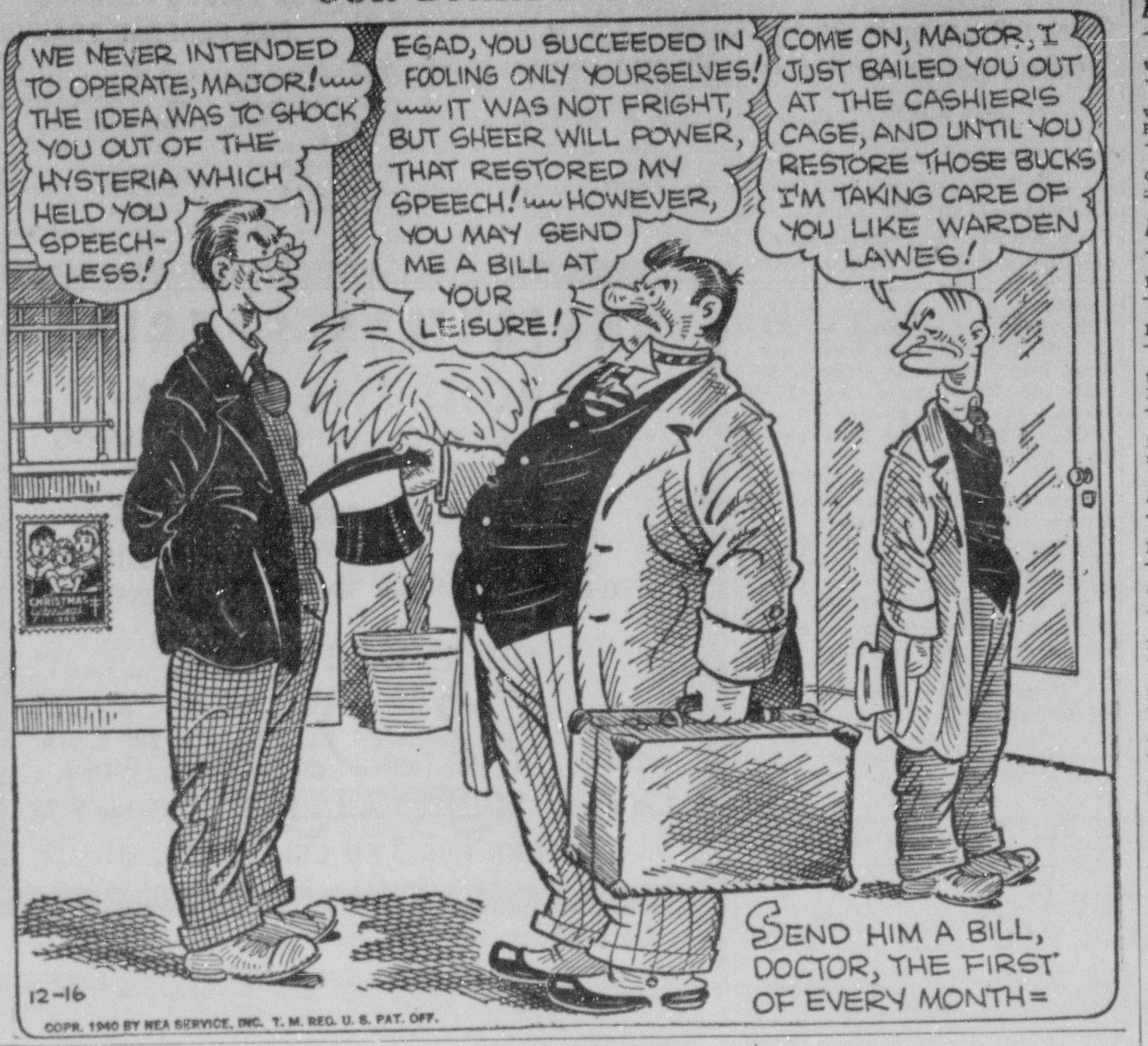
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Exports during November totaled 144,710 bales of lint and 1,653 of linters, compared with 194,251 and 2,861 during October this year, and 583,644 and 13,921 during November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 22,685,968 compared with 22,456,588 during October this year, and 22,784,776 during November last year.

Cotton consumed during November included: In cotton-growing states, 638,767 bales, compared with 652,236 in October this year, and 609,547 in November last year; and in New England states, 83,069 bales, compared with 97,480 and 88,932.

Cotton on hand November 30 included:

In consuming establishments, in cotton-growing states, 1,449,510 bales, compared with 1,172,152 on October 31 this year, and 1,560,832 on November 30 last year; and in New England states, 193,365 bales, compared with 146,415 and 177,068.

In public storage and at compresses, in cotton-growing states, 14,562,274 bales, compared with 13,712,347 on October 31 this year, and 15,446,982 on November 30 last year; and in New England states, 154,847 bales, compared with 126,176 and 34,450.

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Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

SIMPLICITY

NEW YORK—Harry T. Pierson has built a better moth trap—and all the moths are beating a path, etc.

"All I did," he says, "was build a moth trap that feeds them the food they like most, and the larvae die of indigestion."

SLIGHT DELAY

INDIANAPOLIS — Law-enforcement and domestic relations problems were linked in a letter received by the traffic division of the Indianapolis police department.

"Please be advised," it said, "that I will pay my $2 sticker just as soon as my wife lets me have the money."

THE RETORT CLERICAL

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, accepted a telephoned invitation to fill a speaking engagement.

A moment later the bishop's telephone rang again and the person who issued the invitation said: "I'm awfully sorry; I've been remiss. I meant to invite Mrs. Dagwell too."

Replied the bishop: "I guess I've been remiss too. There isn't any Mrs. Dagwell."

PAINTED OUT

PORTLAND, Ore.—Fred Haldeman, field man for the state game department, drove past his house three times before he found it.

His wife promised to let him know the next time she had the house painted during his absence.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE—BY FRACTION

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D.—Charles M. Allmars will be the sheriff of Eddy county by the slim margin of .91 of one vote.

In the general election Allmars had a 12-vote lead over Martin Myhre who asked a recount.

Judge G. Grimson ordered the tabulators to dock each candidate for votes thrown out on the basis of the percentage of the total vote they received.

The final count:

Allmars 1,369.54.

Myhre 1,368.63.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

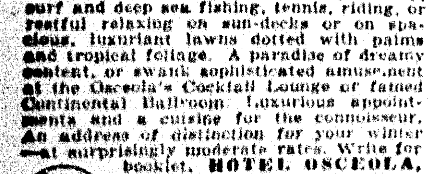
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Claude Kastner advertised in a newspaper: "I wish a merry Christmas to the person that stole my coat."

Next day a parcel came through the mails. In it was the missing coat.

PIGEONS ARE FORCED TO LAND BY WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ice forming on their wings caused 15 pigeons to make "forced landings" in downtown Springfield.

Sympathetic merchants provided warmth and soon the birds were in the air again.



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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The wobble of the Fascist end of the Berlin-Rome axis is increasing dangerously.

A fortnight ago when the British signaled a major offensive against Mussolini I reported in this column that many military experts found it difficult to see how Italy could escape disaster unless Germany was able to save her. What was true then in the midst of the Albanian debacle is doubly true now in view of the Italian rout in Western Egypt.

Fascist Marshal Graziani's army of invasion is definitely smashed, with huge loss in prisoners and materials. His main forces still remain intact in Libya, but their heritage is a doubtful one.

The Italian Humpty Dumpty of Egyptian conquest has had his fall, and it will take more than the king's horses and men to put him together again.

Unconfirmed rumors that Hitler and Mussolini are about to meet are not surprising. This is the greatest military crisis the axis has encountered thus far.

The British, after their initial success in the desert battle, said that the question of whether they could capitalize their smashing victory by an immediate invasion of Libya would depend on air supremacy—a very sound observation. It begins to look, however, as though the Anglo-allied forces might be drawn in some distance on the swirling wake of the fast-retreating Fascists.

A slowing down of the advance in the immediate future, though, would be the normal procedure. The temptation to chase a fleeing enemy right into his own dugout is almost irresistible, but it's fraught with grave danger for the pursuer. He may find that he has drawn his communications out too thin and is cut off from supplies and reinforcements.

This threat is the greater in the blazing desert wastes where every drop of water has to be transported. Terrible death lurks in an empty canteen.

We may assume, I think, that the desert-wise British won't allow themselves to outrun their communications. Considerable will depend, of course, on the decree of enemy demoralization.

As a matter of historic fact the British navy by a curious circumstance has been enabled to do a mighty good job of assisting the Royal Air Force, and may also be able to help provide those all-important new bases for the advancing infantry. The story is fascinating.

The military highway along which the Fascists are retreating runs close to the sea in both Egypt and Libya. That's the only motor road there is, and the armies are largely dependent on motor transport.

British warships are nosing in close to this highway and are blasting the unhappy Italians and their supply trains as neatly as any warplane could do. They also are bombarding Italian coastal bases, and there would seem to be no reason why they shouldn't be able to assist the quick transport of essential supplies to keep up with the progress of the British vanguard.

The daring efficiency of the British navy in an emergency is being well demonstrated in the Egyptian show. Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent aboard a destroyer in this action, gave this graphic report:

"The destroyer on which this is being written and other units of the British navy swept over mine fields to within half a mile of the hastily prepared (Fascist) shore batteries and threw heavy fire at the Italians."

This act of charging over a mine field (in a matter of extreme urgency) is typical of the British navy. I'm reminded of the remark a distinguished Briton made to me when the threat of a German invasion of England was great:

"Let it start," he exclaimed, "and our warships will ram their noses right up into the Nazi shore batteries —and damn all!"

He undoubtedly was right. I have dwelt on this phase of the Egyptian battle because Britain is depending mainly on the navy, with its blockade, to win the war. Incidents like the above show why.

MRS. NICHOLSON HEADS LODGE HERE

Mrs. Emma Nicholson, Ruston, formerly of Monroe, was elected noble grand of the Monroe Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at a recent meeting in the W. O. W. hall.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Mrs. Syrena Lewis, West Monroe, vice-grand; Mrs. Linnie Whitaker, West Monroe, secretary; Miss Theresa Bauer, Monroe, treasurer; Miss Ora Beasley, West Monroe, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Streetman and Mrs. Sarah Auerbach, both of Monroe, representatives, and Mrs. Noble Tarver, Monroe, district deputy president.

A Christmas party will be given by the lodge Monday night, and Christmas stockings and gifts will be given to all attending. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Dolly Harmon, chairman of the entertainment committee.

COTTON ESTIMATE STILL UNCHANGED

Federal Department Of Agriculture Report For State Is Given

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louisiana's cotton crop will total about two-thirds of the 1939 harvest, the United States department of agriculture indicated in its December estimate, which was unchanged from last month's.

The crop was estimated at 455,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 745,000 bales produced last year and 709,000 bales, the 1929-38 average. The bureau of the census reported 440,594 running bales ginned prior to December 1.

Acreage in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 1,196,000 acres and the acreage remaining for harvest at 1,126,000 acres. Last year 1,120,000 acres of the 1,154,000 planted were harvested.

The estimated yield per acre of 194 pounds compares with 319 pounds last year and the 1929-38 average of 225 pounds.

A United States cotton crop of 12,686,000 bales is forecast by the crop reporting board of the agricultural marketing service, based on indications of December 1. This is a decrease of about 1 per cent from the forecast of November 1, and compares with 11,817,000 bales ginned in 1939, and 13,547,000 bales, the 10-year average.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Approximately 125 crippled children of Ouachita parish eagerly await a Christmas party to be given for them at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the St. Francis Sanitarium auditorium.

The party, sponsored by the Ouachita Unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, is the first to be given in Monroe for crippled children. Much interest is being shown by citizens, as evidenced by donations and offers to help in some way.

Gifts, specially selected according to the personality and handicap of each child, will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Sam Orchard heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the party, and is being assisted by Mrs. Winton Smith, Mrs. L. A. Masterson, and Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

MORE PILOTS PLANNED FOR FEDERAL TRAINING

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Congressman Ross A. Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, announced today that a thousand additional fliers would be assigned to Meridian for training, making this city ultimately a training center for 2,300 aviators.

The 153rd Observation Squadron of Meridian already is in training here and the 113th of Indiana is due to arrive in January. A thousand fliers previously had been assigned here.

The fliers are to be trained on Key Field, and a new 2,000-capacity airport soon to be constructed.

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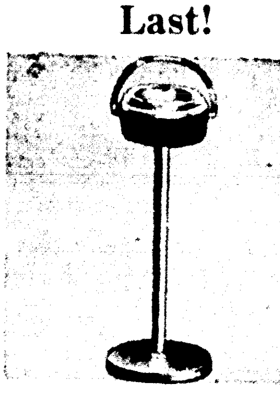

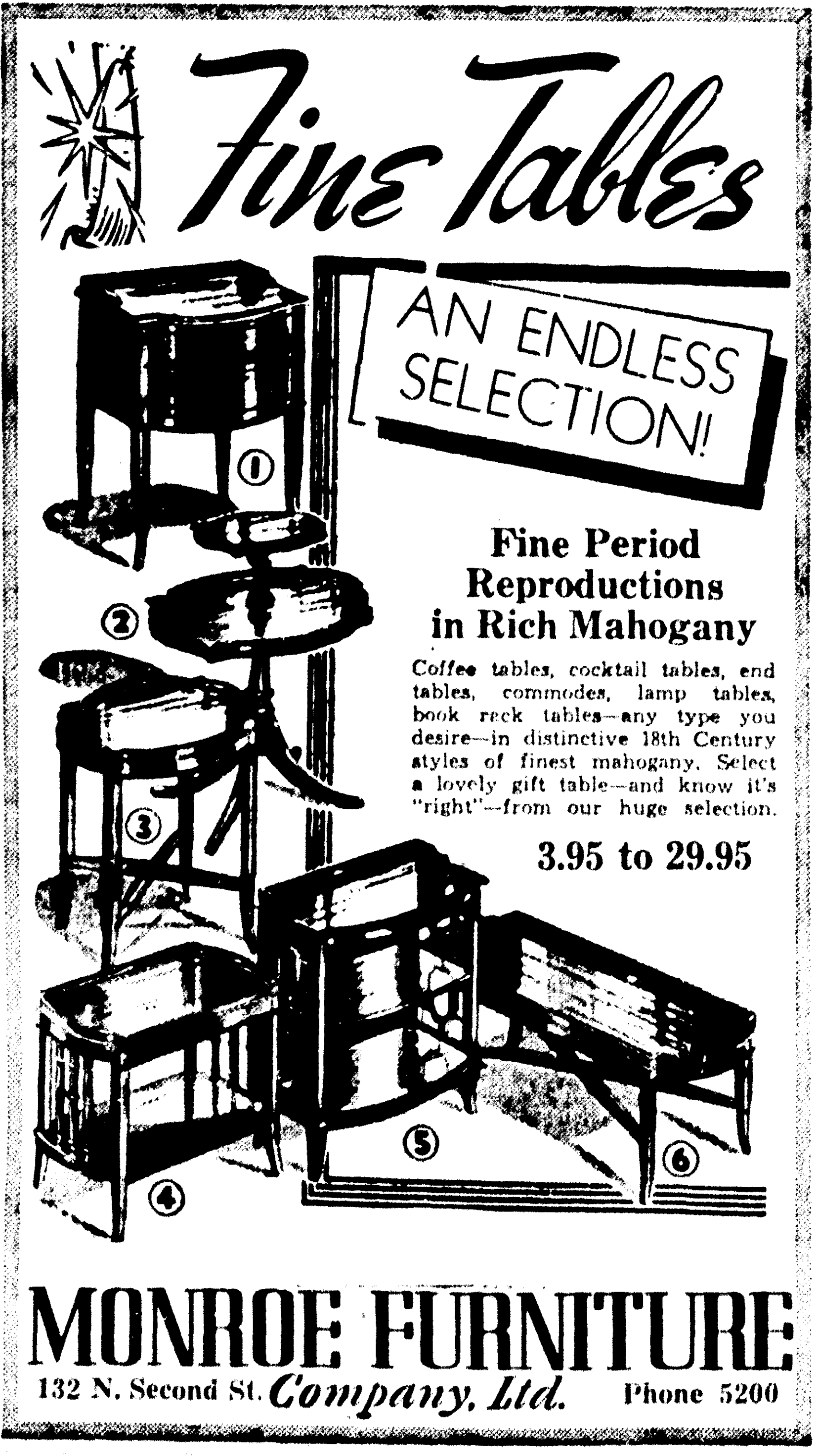

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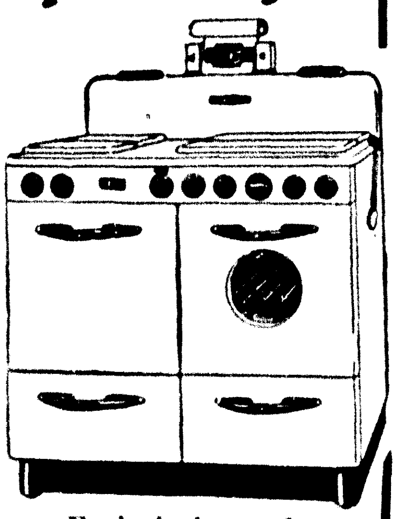

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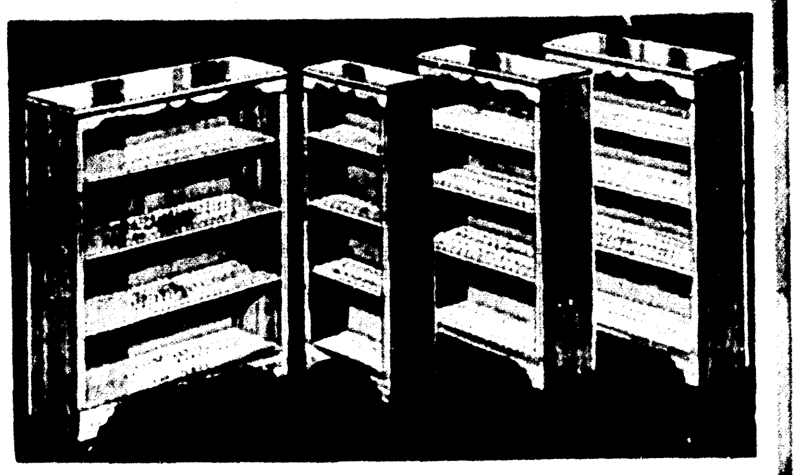

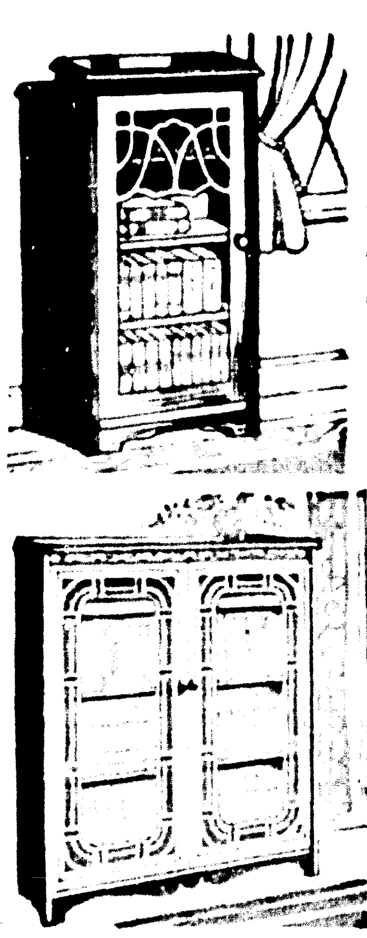

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Imports during November totaled 12,026 bales, compared with 15,926 during October this year and 10,679 during November last year.

Exports during November totaled 144,710 bales of lint and 1,653 of linters, compared with 194,251 and 2,861 during October this year, and 583,644 and 13,921 during November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 22,685,968 compared with 22,456,588 during October this year, and 22,784,776 during November last year.

Cotton consumed during November included: In cotton-growing states, 638,767 bales, compared with 652,236 in October this year, and 609,547 in November last year; and in New England states, 83,069 bales, compared with 97,480 and 88,932.

Cotton on hand November 30 included:

In consuming establishments, in cotton-growing states, 1,449,510 bales, compared with 1,172,152 on October 31 this year, and 1,560,832 on November 30 last year; and in New England states, 193,365 bales, compared with 146,415 and 177,068.

In public storage and at compresses, in cotton-growing states, 14,562,274 bales, compared with 13,712,347 on October 31 this year, and 15,446,982 on November 30 last year; and in New England states, 154,847 bales, compared with 126,176 and 34,450.

Cotton spindles active during November included: In cotton-growing states, 17,152,674, compared with 17,006,378 during October this year, and 17,106,602 during November last year; and in New England states, 4,909,528, compared with 4,848,572 and 5,055,736.

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

SIMPLICITY

NEW YORK—Harry T. Pierson has built a better moth trap—and all the moths are beating a path, etc.

"All I did," he says, "was build a moth trap that feeds them the food they like most, and the larvae die of indigestion."

SLIGHT DELAY

INDIANAPOLIS — Law-enforcement and domestic relations problems were linked in a letter received by the traffic division of the Indianapolis police department.

"Please be advised," it said, "that I will pay my $2 sticker just as soon as my wife lets me have the money."

THE RETORT CLERICAL

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, accepted a telephoned invitation to fill a speaking engagement.

A moment later the bishop's telephone rang again and the person who issued the invitation said: "I'm awfully sorry; I've been remiss. I meant to invite Mrs. Dagwell too."

Replied the bishop: "I guess I've been remiss too. There isn't any Mrs. Dagwell."

PAINTED OUT

PORTLAND, Ore.—Fred Haldeman, field man for the state game department, drove past his house three times before he found it.

His wife promised to let him know the next time she had the house painted during his absence.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE—BY FRACTION

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D.—Charles M. Allmars will be the sheriff of Eddy county by the slim margin of .91 of one vote.

In the general election Allmars had a 12-vote lead over Martin Myhre who asked a recount.

Judge G. Grimson ordered the tabulators to dock each candidate for votes thrown out on the basis of the percentage of the total vote they received.

The final count:

Allmars 1,369.54.

Myhre 1,368.63.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Claude Kastner advertised in a newspaper: "I wish a merry Christmas to the person that stole my coat."

Next day a parcel came through the mails. In it was the missing coat.

PIGEONS ARE FORCED TO LAND BY WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ice forming on their wings caused 15 pigeons to make "forced landings" in downtown Springfield.

Sympathetic merchants provided warmth and soon the birds were in the air again.

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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The wobble of the Fascist end of the Berlin-Rome axis is increasing dangerously.

A fortnight ago when the British signaled a major offensive against Mussolini I reported in this column that many military experts found it difficult to see how Italy could escape disaster unless Germany was able to save her. What was true then in the midst of the Albanian debacle is doubly true now in view of the Italian rout in Western Egypt.

Fascist Marshal Graziani's army of invasion is definitely smashed, with huge loss in prisoners and materials. His main forces still remain intact in Libya, but their heritage is a doubtful one.

The Italian Humpty Dumpty of Egyptian conquest has had his fall, and it will take more than the king's horses and men to put him together again.

Unconfirmed rumors that Hitler and Mussolini are about to meet are not surprising. This is the greatest military crisis the axis has encountered thus far.

The British, after their initial success in the desert battle, said that the question of whether they could capitalize their smashing victory by an immediate invasion of Libya would depend on air supremacy—a very sound observation. It begins to look, however, as though the Anglo-allied forces might be drawn in some distance on the swirling wake of the fast-retreating Fascists.

A slowing down of the advance in the immediate future, though, would be the normal procedure. The temptation to chase a fleeing enemy right into his own dugout is almost irresistible, but it's fraught with grave danger for the pursuer. He may find that he has drawn his communications out too thin and is cut off from supplies and reinforcements.

This threat is the greater in the blazing desert wastes where every drop of water has to be transported. Terrible death lurks in an empty canteen.

We may assume, I think, that the desert-wise British won't allow themselves to outrun their communications. Considerable will depend, of course, on the decree of enemy demoralization.

As a matter of historic fact the British navy by a curious circumstance has been enabled to do a mighty good job of assisting the Royal Air Force, and may also be able to help provide those all-important new bases for the advancing infantry. The story is fascinating.

The military highway along which the Fascists are retreating runs close to the sea in both Egypt and Libya. That's the only motor road there is, and the armies are largely dependent on motor transport.

British warships are nosing in close to this highway and are blasting the unhappy Italians and their supply trains as neatly as any warplane could do. They also are bombarding Italian coastal bases, and there would seem to be no reason why they shouldn't be able to assist the quick transport of essential supplies to keep up with the progress of the British vanguard.

The daring efficiency of the British navy in an emergency is being well demonstrated in the Egyptian show. Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent aboard a destroyer in this action, gave this graphic report:

"The destroyer on which this is being written and other units of the British navy swept over mine fields to within half a mile of the hastily prepared (Fascist) shore batteries and threw heavy fire at the Italians."

This act of charging over a mine field (in a matter of extreme urgency) is typical of the British navy. I'm reminded of the remark a distinguished Briton made to me when the threat of a German invasion of England was great:

"Let it start," he exclaimed, "and our warships will ram their noses right up into the Nazi shore batteries —and damn all!"

He undoubtedly was right. I have dwelt on this phase of the Egyptian battle because Britain is depending mainly on the navy, with its blockade, to win the war. Incidents like the above show why.

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Mrs. Emma Nicholson, Ruston, formerly of Monroe, was elected noble grand of the Monroe Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at a recent meeting in the W. O. W. hall.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Mrs. Syrena Lewis, West Monroe, vice-grand; Mrs. Linnie Whitaker, West Monroe, secretary; Miss Theresa Bauer, Monroe, treasurer; Miss Ora Beasley, West Monroe, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Streetman and Mrs. Sarah Auerbach, both of Monroe, representatives, and Mrs. Noble Tarver, Monroe, district deputy president.

A Christmas party will be given by the lodge Monday night, and Christmas stockings and gifts will be given to all attending. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Dolly Harmon, chairman of the entertainment committee.

COTTON ESTIMATE STILL UNCHANGED

Federal Department Of Agriculture Report For State Is Given

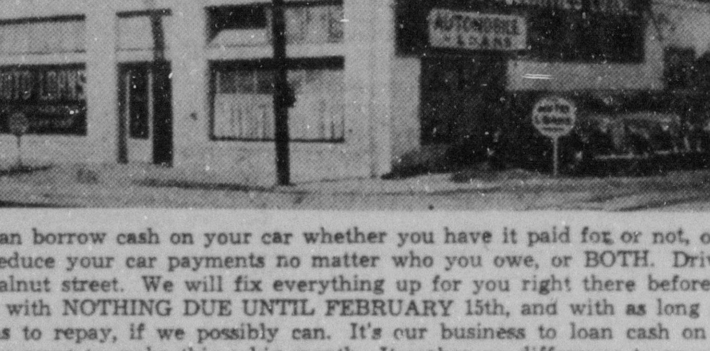
BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louisiana's cotton crop will total about two-thirds of the 1939 harvest, the United States department of agriculture indicated in its December estimate, which was unchanged from last month's.

The crop was estimated at 455,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 745,000 bales produced last year and 709,000 bales, the 1929-38 average. The bureau of the census reported 440,594 running bales ginned prior to December 1.

Acreage in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 1,196,000 acres and the acreage remaining for harvest at 1,126,000 acres. Last year 1,120,000 acres of the 1,154,000 planted were harvested.

The estimated yield per acre of 194 pounds compares with 319 pounds last year and the 1929-38 average of 225 pounds.

A United States cotton crop of 12,686,000 bales is forecast by the crop reporting board of the agricultural marketing service, based on indications of December 1. This is a decrease of about 1 per cent from the forecast of November 1, and compares with 11,817,000 bales ginned in 1939, and 13,547,000 bales, the 10-year average.



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The party, sponsored by the Ouachita Unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, is the first to be given in Monroe for crippled children. Much interest is being shown by citizens, as evidenced by donations and offers to help in some way.

Gifts, specially selected according to the personality and handicap of each child, will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Sam Orchard heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the party, and is being assisted by Mrs. Winton Smith, Mrs. L. A. Masterson, and Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

MORE PILOTS PLANNED FOR FEDERAL TRAINING

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Congressman Ross A. Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, announced today that a thousand additional fliers would be assigned to Meridian for training, making this city ultimately a training center for 2,300 aviators.

The 153rd Observation Squadron of Meridian already is in training here and the 113th of Indiana is due to arrive in January. A thousand fliers previously had been assigned here.

The fliers are to be trained on Key Field, and a new 2,000-capacity airport soon to be constructed.

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Samson Card Tables—With decorative new tops. Unexcelled in beauty and strength	1.98	Metal "Ashaway" Smokers—Smart metal smokers with clever trap door for ashes	99c
Gay, Colorful Hassocks—Stunning new colors in fine Art Leather. Large variety	1.50	Wool-Mixed Double Blankets—Warm, thick 70x80 size. Choice of colors in plaid	3.95
Cabinet Humidor Smokers—Handsome walnut-finished cabinets, copper-lined. Choice	4.95	Glass-Topped Coffee Tables—Richly carved and finished in dark walnut. Now	3.95

GIFTS PRICED at $10 or Less!

Item	Price	Item	Price
32-Pc. Dinner Service—Complete with "Royal Ruby" china, glassware and silverware	9.95	Chippendale Coffee Tables—In fine mahogany. Beautifully detailed Chippendale design	9.95
Heavy Brass Smokers—Beautifully designed in rich brass. Glass-lined ash tray	5.95	Mahogany Lamp Tables—Distinctive 18th Century style in rich mahogany	5.95
Reflector Floor Lamps—Fine quality lamps of distinctive styling	8.95	Mahogany Tier Tables—Duncan Phyfe style base. Two round tier tops	9.95
Platform Rockers—For real "solid comfort!" Rocks on sturdy hardwood base	9.95	Victorian Mahogany Desk Chair—Gracious Victorian design in finest tapestry	9.95
44-Pc. "Vitrack" Dinner Set—Exquisite gold-band design on fine lustrous china	5.95	All-Wool Blankets — 100% virgin wool. Size 70x80. Rich solid colors	5.45
Drop-Side Cribs—Large sized cribs in ivory enamel. Complete with spring	9.95	All-Wool Comforters—Thick, fluffy and luxurious! Reversible rayon cover	7.95
Innerspring Mattresses—Luxurious inner-coil mattresses for only	9.95	Smart Carved Rockers—Occasional rockers in smartly tailored tapestry	6.95
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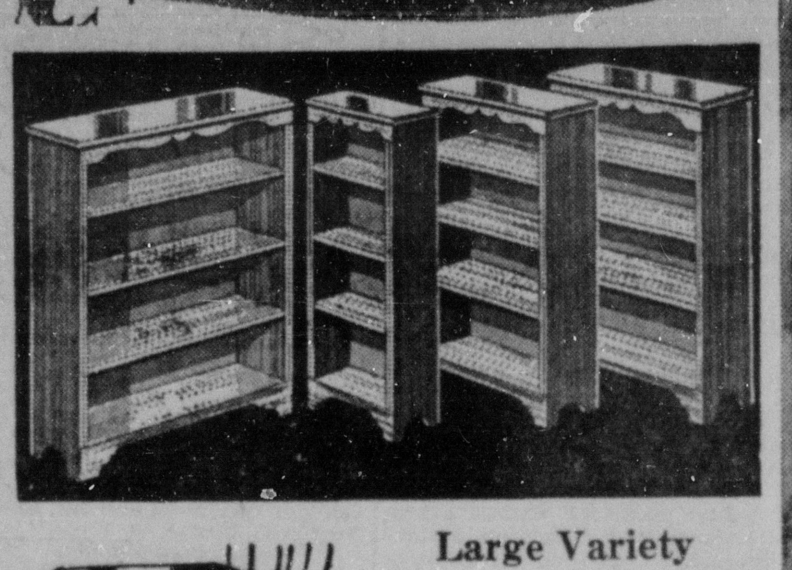

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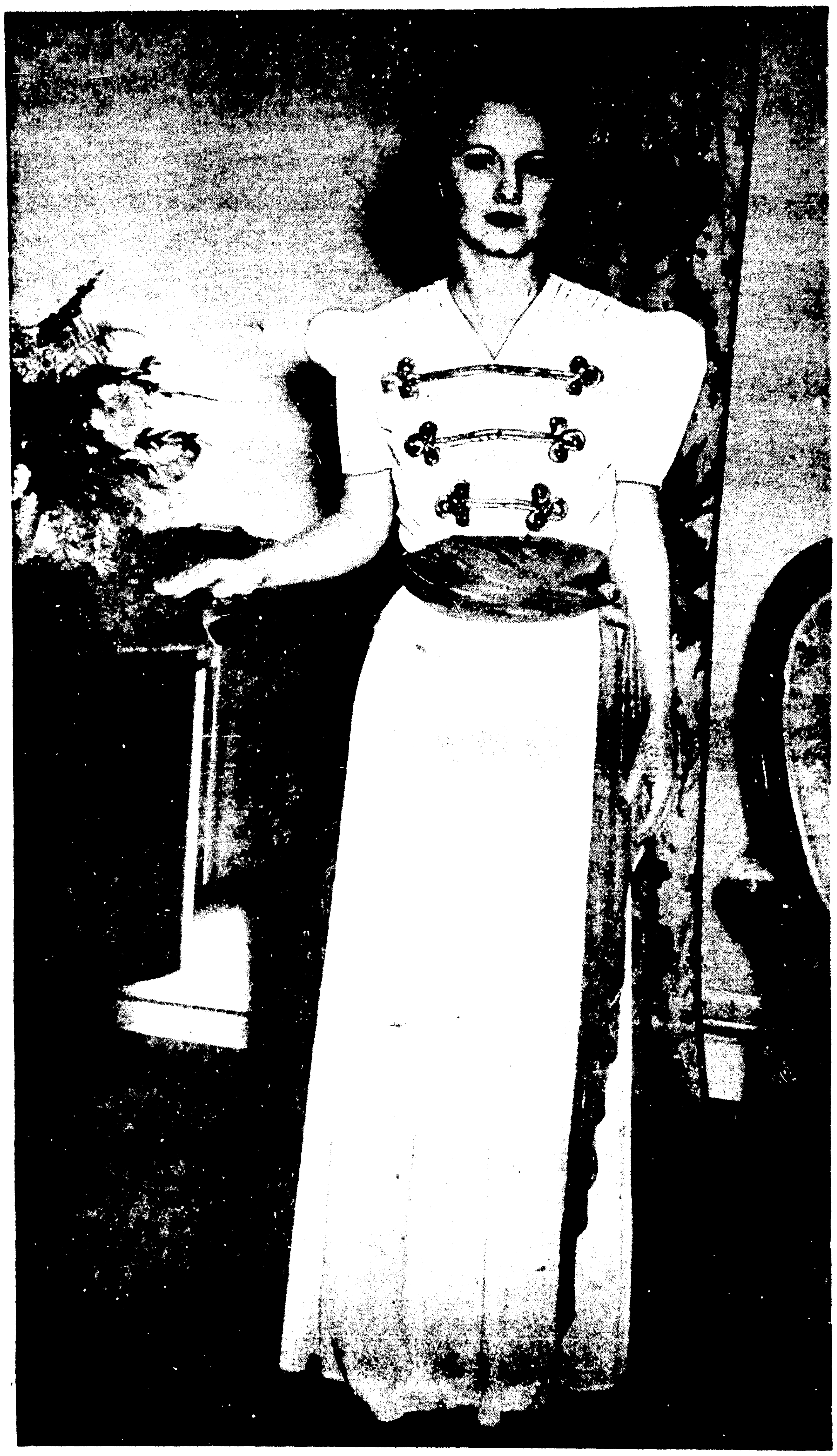

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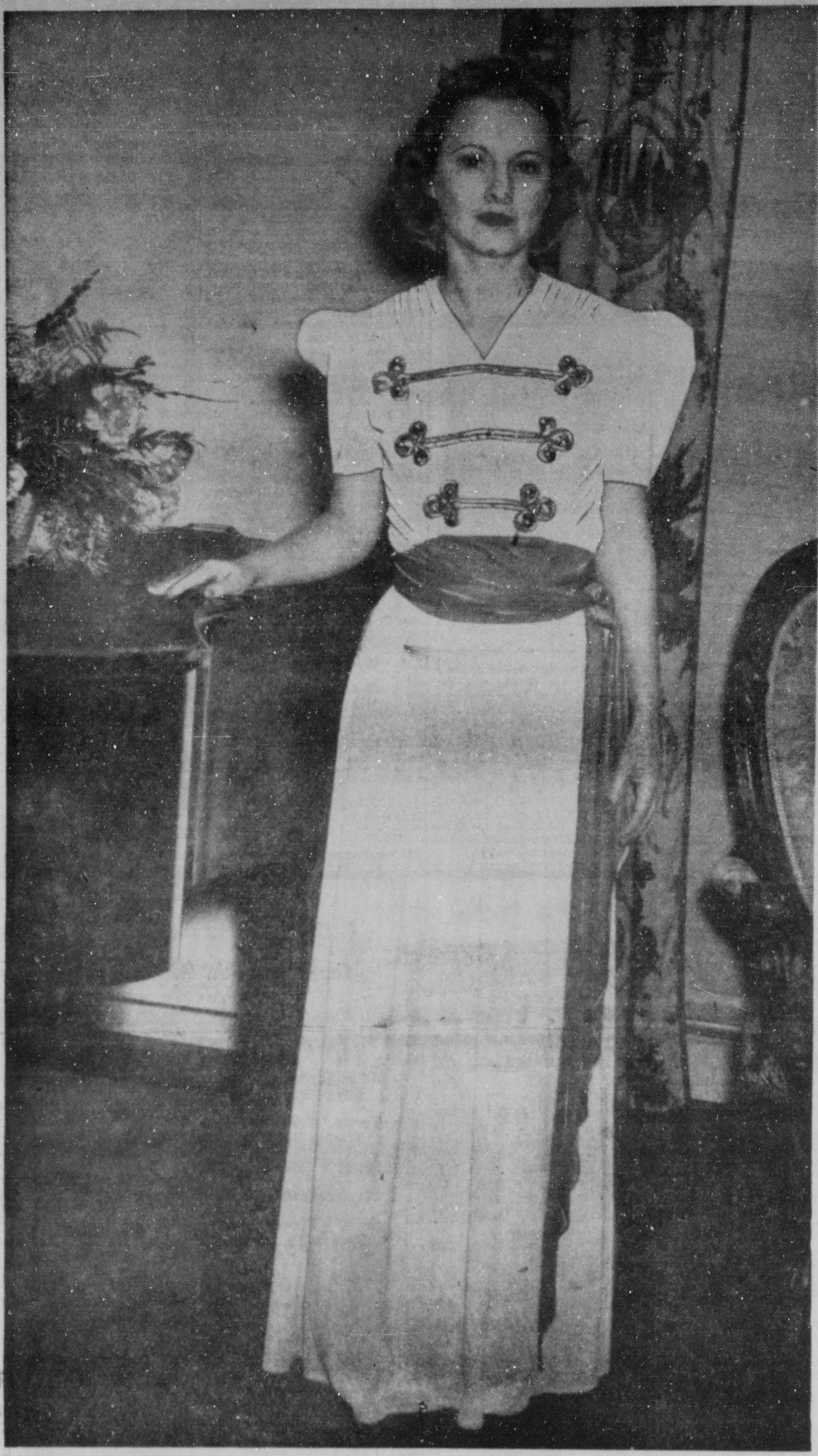

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Monroe Society Turns To Parties In Celebration Of Christmas Holidays

Many Affairs Planned For Next Three Weeks

Mrs. Slagle Will Entertain All Girls Who Attended Camp; Betty Engstrom's Party On Calendar

By Eve Bradford

ONE of the good things of life which is not rationed or restricted by defense priorities this year is the Christmas celebration. In fact more happiness and good cheer seems to be prevalent this year than ever before. When we light our candles on Christmas Eve we will all offer up a little prayer of thankfulness for the peace that reigns within our hearts and our homes.

The best thing of all about Christmas, perhaps, unless one is very young and envisioning sugar plums, is the giving that goes with it to people less fortunate and the good-will to poorer men, whether in money or cheer, including the inveterate Christmas custom of hospitality.

As in times past eggnog will flow lavishly in Monroe homes this year. The young folks will dance and doors will fling wide in the proverbial hospitable manner associated with the Yuletide.

Soon the hordes of college youths will come bounding home and the musicians will commence to tune up for the dances without which youth would count the Christmas holidays a dead loss.

The young fry commenced their dancing early however. As the guests of Roberta Steele and Bob Hardin, they gathered one hundred strong and danced under the pine boughs in the Parish house Friday night. Without a single exception, these sub-debs wore long evening frocks of rustling taffetas, chiffons and satins. It is the custom these days, and what girl wants to be the exception!

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Christmas Eve at the Elmer Slagle home will be one of happy reminiscences and joyful anticipation. Anna will entertain all the girls who attended Camp Waldemar last summer. They will live over the happy vacation days and later in the evening will be given a generous taste of the true Christmas spirit with plenty of goodies to feast upon and an opportunity to give vent to their exuberance in the singing of Christmas carols. It seems that all girls, all over the country who attended Camp Waldemar will meet on Christmas Eve at the home of their counselor for such a program as Anna Slagle has prepared for the evening's pleasure. It is just a gesture of sentimentality.

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Don't be surprised if you see a horse and buggy draw up to the curb during the holidays. Claud and Rook Harrison will be making the rounds in their horse-drawn vehicle. Perhaps you have already seen them jogging along country lanes with old dobbin stepping high, wide and handsome. Claud and Rook searched in vain here in the south for such a vehicle so they had to search elsewhere. They found just what they wanted in a little Indiana town and were prepared to offer the owner any price she asked, so desirous were they to go back to the horse and buggy days. It is just a passing fancy perhaps, but while it lasts they are getting an enormous amount of pleasure, and especially at this season of the year when they can bask in the winter sunshine while driving down lanes where automobiles are unknown.

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One of the most devoted fathers in Monroe is Harold Engstrom. His daughter Betty's pleasures are his pleasures. He is always keenly interested in her annual Christmas party in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel. We are wondering what the theme will be this year. Last year the Mirror room was a labyrinth of blue and green balloons. They met a sad fate, however. A mischievous young man pricked one balloon and straightway started a riot. In less time than it takes to tell the fluttering balloons, creating such a gay and festive atmosphere, were flimsy objects. O well, boys will be boys.

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William Grasse presented corsages of exquisite white water lilies to each feminine guest who attended the luncheon he gave in the main dining room of the Frances hotel for Ella Enslow, Town Hall speaker. Miss Enslow was presented with a corsage of gardenias, reminiscent of the deep south.

Mr. Grasse was so delighted with Miss Enslow's talk on life in the Tennessee mountains where she was born and raised, he invited her to luncheon so that he could hear more about mountain life. Those who were invited to meet Miss Enslow were equally charmed with her narrations.

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It will be the merry jingle of sleigh bells, frosty window panes, crackling ice and sparkling snow for Mary Dixon, daughter of Harold and Margaret Dixon, during the holidays. She is going to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Dixon, in New York, and is counting the days until the hour of departure. For a little southern girl to be transported suddenly from a land of camellias, holly and mistletoe to a land of snow and ice is really something to talk about. Hours of enchantment are in store for her.

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Sunday has become anything but a day of rest. But who wants to rest when fascinating things are in the wind! Today there is much to do in the line of entertainment. The program of Christmas music for instance, presented by the Music Guild at four o'clock at the Methodist church, will put one in a pleasant frame of mind for the coming week, the most hectic one, by the way, of the whole year. There will be violin, vocal, piano, and organ numbers and choral singing, with all your favorite carols sung in inspirational manner by Monroe's outstanding vocalists.

There is also an art exhibit at Northeast Junior college this afternoon. En route you might stop at the Phi Kappa fraternity house and part with a piece of silver for the benefit of the Good Fellows while enjoying a cup of tea with a lovely group of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority girls. They seem to think that a social hour among friends who are willing to contribute a small piece of silver is the most painless method of raising funds for charity.

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A fourteen year old boy coming home for the holidays from his first year at military school is enough to excite any parent and especially such devoted parents as Clyde and Anna Brown. Randolph arrived home Saturday and everything but the fatted calf is being served at the Brown menage in his honor. Life at Culver Military academy is lived according to army regulations, so all the comforts of home are now being indulged in by this youngster.

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Louise Jouvanat Cooke has one hundred dollars to do with as she sees fit. However, a portion of it will be used for a party she promised to give if she succeeded in winning the essay contest sponsored by an insurance company of New York. The essay had to do with her work as secretary for a local insurance firm. Louise promised to entertain the whole office force with a real Christmas party if she won the first prize. No one was more surprised than she when the check for one hundered dollars arrived and she was notified that she had won first prize.

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Stiff shirt fronts and rustling taffetas were put aside last week when society donned overalls, striped calicoes, tied red bandana handkerchiefs around their throats and danced in the lantern's glow as guests of the Revelers club at the Brown Paper Mill gymnasium. The little brown jug gave forth sweet cider and everyone sat around munching apples and spinning yarns when they weren't dancing among the corn stalks and bales of sweet smelling hay.

Florence Garretson was the cutest looking little country gal you ever saw in a short calico pinafore, straw hat and hair in pigtails. Underwood Fourmy in overalls and red 'kerchief, was swinging his partners in regular rustic fashion. Ray Rhymes, the typical Uncle Ezra, was another high stepper in the Virginia reel. Ivy Jordan found the music of the fiddlers very much to his liking, sashaying in and out of the square dance, swinging his partner left and right.

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An anonuncement of interest to their many friends in this section is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irene Mae Alexander, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Alexander to Mr. Julian J. Gibbens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbens, Sr., of Baton Rouge, La.

The marriage, which will take place in Natchez, Miss., will be solemnized on Thursday, December 26. Miss Alexander is a graduate of the Natchez High School and also attended Waterproof and Ferriday High Schools, while Mr. Gibbens is a graduate of the Catholic High School of Baton Rouge and of the Louisiana State University. He is employed by the Fidelity Bank and Trust Company in Baton Rouge, where they will reside.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET FOR LUNCHEON . . .

Members of the Current Literature Club enjoyed a social hour last week in the home of Mrs. G. B. Watkins. At the officers' table were, reading from left to right, standing, Mrs. M. J. Carbonne, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. Jordon Barton, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis. Seated, from left to right, were Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr., and Mrs. William Whitfield.

Music Guild Presents Program This Afternoon

A program overflowing with beautiful Christmas music, including the old familiar carols, will be presented this afternoon at the First Methodist church by members of the Music Guild. The public is extended an invitation to be present.

The program follows:

Organ Prelude—Andante Molto, by Rossini, played by Mrs. Everett Lawson.

Invocation—Rev. A. M. Freeman.

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Monroe Society Turns To Parties In Celebration Of Christmas Holidays

Many Affairs Planned For Next Three Weeks

Mrs. Slagle Will Entertain All Girls Who Attended Camp; Betty Engstrom's Party On Calendar

By Eve Bradford

ONE of the good things of life which is not rationed or restricted by defense priorities this year is the Christmas celebration. In fact more happiness and good cheer seems to be prevalent this year than ever before. When we light our candles on Christmas Eve we will all offer up a little prayer of thankfulness for the peace that reigns within our hearts and our homes.

The best thing of all about Christmas, perhaps, unless one is very young and envisioning sugar plums, is the giving that goes with it to people less fortunate and the good-will to poorer men, whether in money or cheer, including the inveterate Christmas custom of hospitality.

As in times past eggnog will flow lavishly in Monroe homes this year. The young folks will dance and doors will fling wide in the proverbial hospitable manner associated with the Yuletide.

Soon the hordes of college youths will come bounding home and the musicians will commence to tune up for the dances without which youth would count the Christmas holidays a dead loss.

The young fry commenced their dancing early however. As the guests of Roberta Steele and Bob Hardin, they gathered one hundred strong and danced under the pine boughs in the Parish house Friday night. Without a single exception, these sub-debs wore long evening frocks of rustling taffetas, chiffons and satins. It is the custom these days, and what girl wants to be the exception!

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Christmas Eve at the Elmer Slagle home will be one of happy reminiscences and joyful anticipation. Anna will entertain all the girls who attended Camp Waldemar last summer. They will live over the happy vacation days and later in the evening will be given a generous taste of the true Christmas spirit with plenty of goodies to feast upon and an opportunity to give vent to their exuberance in the singing of Christmas carols. It seems that all girls, all over the country who attended Camp Waldemar will meet on Christmas Eve at the home of their counselor for such a program as Anna Slagle has prepared for the evening's pleasure. It is just a gesture of sentimentality.

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Don't be surprised if you see a horse and buggy draw up to the curb during the holidays. Claud and Rook Harrison will be making the rounds in their horse-drawn vehicle. Perhaps you have already seen them jogging along country lanes with old dobbin stepping high, wide and handsome. Claud and Rook searched in vain here in the south for such a vehicle so they had to search elsewhere. They found just what they wanted in a little Indiana town and were prepared to offer the owner any price she asked, so desirous were they to go back to the horse and buggy days. It is just a passing fancy perhaps, but while it lasts they are getting an enormous amount of pleasure, and especially at this season of the year when they can bask in the winter sunshine while driving down lanes where automobiles are unknown.

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One of the most devoted fathers in Monroe is Harold Engstrom. His daughter Betty's pleasures are his pleasures. He is always keenly interested in her annual Christmas party in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel. We are wondering what the theme will be this year. Last year the Mirror room was a labyrinth of blue and green balloons. They met a sad fate, however. A mischievous young man pricked one balloon and straightway started a riot. In less time than it takes to tell the fluttering balloons, creating such a gay and festive atmosphere, were flimsy objects. O well, boys will be boys.

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William Grasse presented corsages of exquisite white water lilies to each feminine guest who attended the luncheon he gave in the main dining room of the Frances hotel for Ella Enslow, Town Hall speaker. Miss Enslow was presented with a corsage of gardenias, reminiscent of the deep south.

Mr. Grasse was so delighted with Miss Enslow's talk on life in the Tennessee mountains where she was born and raised, he invited her to luncheon so that he could hear more about mountain life. Those who were invited to meet Miss Enslow were equally charmed with her narrations.

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It will be the merry jingle of sleigh bells, frosty window panes, crackling ice and sparkling snow for Mary Dixon, daughter of Harold and Margaret Dixon, during the holidays. She is going to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Dixon, in New York, and is counting the days until the hour of departure. For a little southern girl to be transported suddenly from a land of camellias, holly and mistletoe to a land of snow and ice is really something to talk about. Hours of enchantment are in store for her.

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Sunday has become anything but a day of rest. But who wants to rest when fascinating things are in the wind! Today there is much to do in the line of entertainment. The program of Christmas music for instance, presented by the Music Guild at four o'clock at the Methodist church, will put one in a pleasant frame of mind for the coming week, the most hectic one, by the way, of the whole year. There will be violin, vocal, piano, and organ numbers and choral singing, with all your favorite carols sung in inspirational manner by Monroe's outstanding vocalists.

There is also an art exhibit at Northeast Junior college this afternoon. En route you might stop at the Phi Kappa fraternity house and part with a piece of silver for the benefit of the Good Fellows while enjoying a cup of tea with a lovely group of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority girls. They seem to think that a social hour among friends who are willing to contribute a small piece of silver is the most painless method of raising funds for charity.

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A fourteen year old boy coming home for the holidays from his first year at military school is enough to excite any parent and especially such devoted parents as Clyde and Anna Brown. Randolph arrived home Saturday and everything but the fatted calf is being served at the Brown menage in his honor. Life at Culver Military academy is lived according to army regulations, so all the comforts of home are now being indulged in by this youngster.

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Louise Jouvanat Cooke has one hundred dollars to do with as she sees fit. However, a portion of it will be used for a party she promised to give if she succeeded in winning the essay contest sponsored by an insurance company of New York. The essay had to do with her work as secretary for a local insurance firm. Louise promised to entertain the whole office force with a real Christmas party if she won the first prize. No one was more surprised than she when the check for one hundered dollars arrived and she was notified that she had won first prize.

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Stiff shirt fronts and rustling taffetas were put aside last week when society donned overalls, striped calicoes, tied red bandana handkerchiefs around their throats and danced in the lantern's glow as guests of the Revelers club at the Brown Paper Mill gymnasium. The little brown jug gave forth sweet cider and everyone sat around munching apples and spinning yarns when they weren't dancing among the corn stalks and bales of sweet smelling hay.

Florence Garretson was the cutest looking little country gal you ever saw in a short calico pinafore, straw hat and hair in pigtails. Underwood Fourmy in overalls and red 'kerchief, was swinging his partners in regular rustic fashion. Ray Rhymes, the typical Uncle Ezra, was another high stepper in the Virginia reel. Ivy Jordan found the music of the fiddlers very much to his liking, sashaying in and out of the square dance, swinging his partner left and right.

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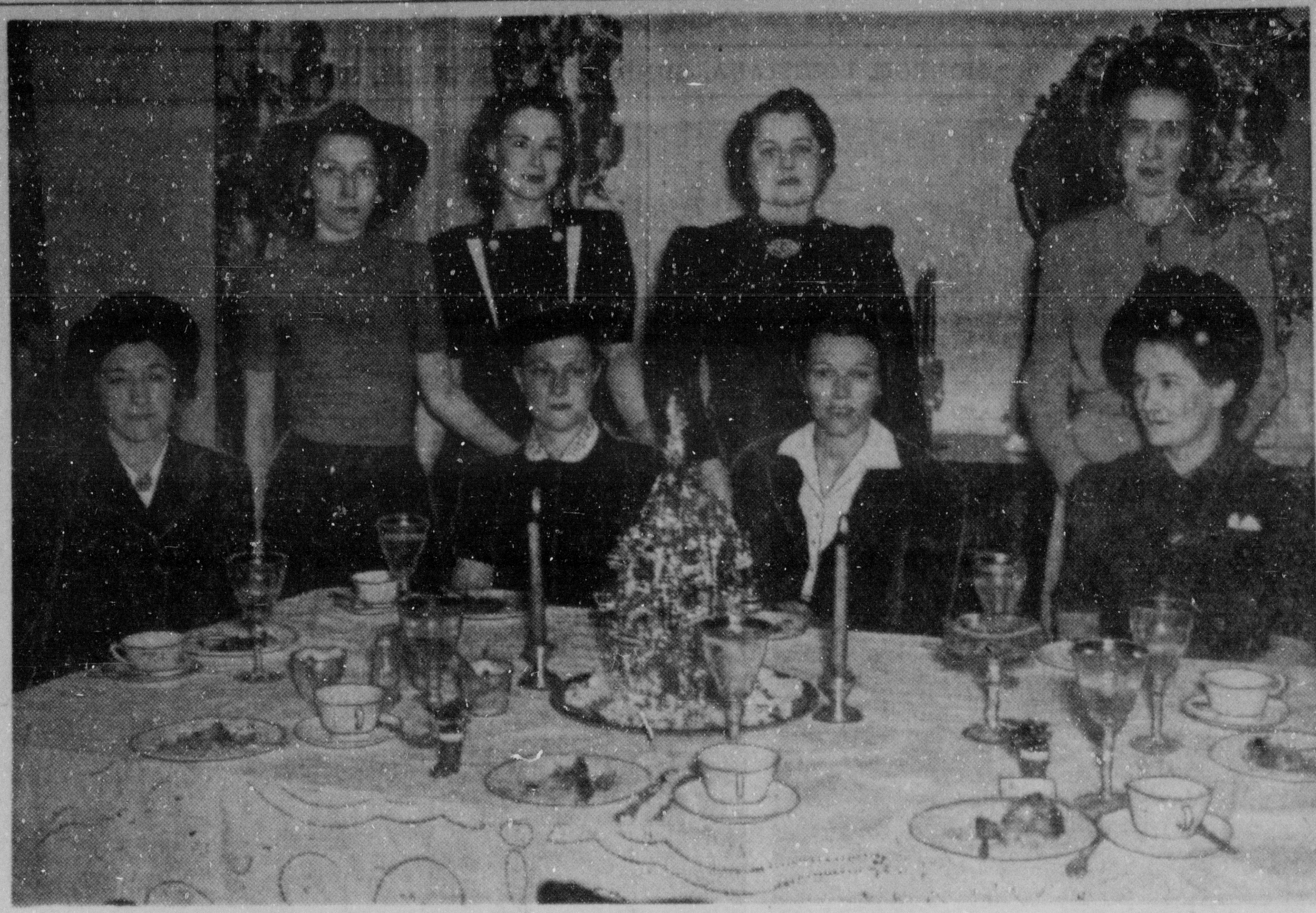
An anonuncement of interest to their many friends in this section is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irene Mae Alexander, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Alexander to Mr. Julian J. Gibbens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbens, Sr., of Baton Rouge, La.

The marriage, which will take place in Natchez, Miss., will be solemnized on Thursday, December 26. Miss Alexander is a graduate of the Natchez High School and also attended Waterproof and Ferriday High Schools, while Mr. Gibbens is a graduate of the Catholic High School of Baton Rouge and of the Louisiana State University. He is employed by the Fidelity Bank and Trust Company in Baton Rouge, where they will reside.



CLUB MEMBERS MEET FOR LUNCHEON . . .

Members of the Current Literature Club enjoyed a social hour last week in the home of Mrs. G. B. Watkins. At the officers' table were, reading from left to right, standing, Mrs. M. J. Carbonne, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. Jordon Barton, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis. Seated, from left to right, were Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr., and Mrs. William Whitfield.

Music Guild Presents Program This Afternoon

A program overflowing with beautiful Christmas music, including the old familiar carols, will be presented this afternoon at the First Methodist church by members of the Music Guild. The public is extended an invitation to be present.

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Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher Entertains With Two Distinctive Afternoon Teas

Christmas Motif Used At Brilliant Affairs

Monroe Society Turns Out Enmasse For Parties At Home Of Hostess On Speed Drive

Two distinctive affairs bringing Monroe society together en masse were the afternoon teas on Wednesday and Thursday in the J. Hunter Thatcher home on Speed drive.

The lower floor, ensuite, reflected the Christmas spirit with vivid colored blossoms, poinsettias predominating, overflowing from bowls placed on low coffee tables and mantel in the reception suite and creating splashes of color on the buffet in the candlelit dining room.

Mrs Thatcher, wearing a lipstick red crepe, floor length model with jacket of gold sequins, extended a welcome, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Paine, in a black tulle skirt with white jersey blouse, Mrs. John Breard in royal blue crepe model encrusted with beads of the same color, Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., in burgundy velvet, floor length model, Mrs Vernon Maish in king's blue crepe, floor length model, Mrs. G. A. Boyd in white tulle model, Mrs. H. K. Touchstone in pastel blue crepe, Mrs. C. C. Boardman in royal purple crepe model, Mrs. Thomas Munholland in black crepe skirt with blouse of white Alencon lace, Mrs. Scott Hamilton in black crepe model with a beige brocaded jacket.

The coffee table in the dining room was rather dramatic in decor with the Christmas colors and silver and gold baubles employed in novel manner. Au centre was a plaque of silver leaves studded with silver spikes holding gold bubbles. Wide crimson satin ribbons led to the four corners of the table and were held in place with a gilded pine cone. Tall crimson tapers in silver candlesticks were placed along the Chinese embroidery covered board.

Mrs James A. Noe, wearing a gold colored semi-evening model, and Mrs. A. G. McHenry, wearing a silver and blue metallic cloth model, presided over the silver coffee urns.

A delectable array of confections ranging from open-faced sandwiches to French and Swedish pastries, bonbons, salted nuts and crystallized fruits were passed among the guests.

Three hundred members of society called during the receiving hours.

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Monroe Literary Club Has Musical Program

The members of the Monroe Literary Club were delightfully entertained with a musical program when they met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Ware Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston gave a most interesting talk on "American Advancement in Musical creation." She said:

"Music is making gigantic strides in America today. Its artistic and educational force is active in nearly every country of our 48 states. But we must remember that the education of our earlier American composers was largely gained in European conservatories.

"Edward Alexander McDowell heads the list of our leading American composers. His art as a composer and pianist is representative of the best music ever produced in America. While perhaps he may not be classed as one of the world's greatest composers, still he ranks among the foremost today. His music is full of his Scotch-Irish forbears' love for an intimacy with nature in her most romantic and strengthening forms.

"Among other early American composers we find Dr. Lowell Mason who wrote many of our best hymns, and Stephen Foster, the father of our most beloved popular songs. These writers have held high the torch of musical ideals and the later writers owe them a debt which have never been realized.

"The newer school of American composers is largely made up of men who have derived their inspiration as well as their special training from native source. In American musical life today there is a tremendous activity striving to express the industrial as well as the social and spiritual condition which surround us. American composers are now sincerely and courageously seeking to reflect their own times."

Two violin selections, "Golden Wedding" and "Romance" by Gabriel Marie were rendered by Mrs. Louise Averitt. "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" by Stephen Foster were given in a charming manner by Mrs. Fred Thatcher.

During the business session the club voted to give a Christmas basket to some needy family.

In conclusion a delicious salad course with coffee was served to the following members: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. Beulah Deerr, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. R. L. Rees, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and guests, Mrs. Louise Averitt, Mrs. Merl L. Padgett and Mrs. Fred Thatcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hale announce the arrival of a son, Leslie Lawler Hale, at St. Francis sanitarium, December 12. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Hale, arrived from Hot Springs on Saturday to make the acquaintance of her grandson.

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Garden Club Addressed By State President

Members of the Welcome Garden club were privileged to hear a most interesting and a most constructive talk on the subject of "Garden Club Federation and Its Benefits," delivered by the state president, Mrs. William Reed, of Lake Charles, in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, president of the local club.

Mrs. Reed, a most enthusiastic speaker, held the undivided attention of her audience during the length of her splendid talk. She said in part: "Garden Club Federation has no relation to the Federation of Women's Clubs. It is a federation solely for clubs related to gardening. There are 36 federated garden clubs in Louisiana and 40 states belong to the federation. The national federation is divided into regions, Louisiana being in the south central region. A club belonging to the state federation automatically becomes a member of the national.

There are also divisions for the club work, each with its chairman. These coincide with the state, regional and national. They are conservation, garden centers, horticulture, junior garden clubs, programs and lectures, roadside development and visiting gardens. Mrs Reed in her delightful manner fully explained these divisions, the many advantages gained from federation and also gave much valuable information regarding books on gardening, bulletins, flower shows, flower arrangements, highway beautification, etc.

She spoke of one Louisiana member planting native shrubs for preservation at Pineville Charity hospital and asked that garden clubs insist these plants be retained.

Another is vitally interested and working to protect, beautify and unify our highways. Here Mrs Reed spoke of attending the national convention and how delegates from other states asked her in amazement if it were true that our stock was permitted free range. She stressed the fact that we here in Louisiana need badly a stock law for safety to humanity as well as to protect the planting done by the highway department. In closing she stressed the necessity of conservation of holly trees, asking the use of other greens, just as effective for Christmas decorations.

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Duncan Cook, Jr., will arrive home from the Webb School for Boys at Bell Buckle, Tenn., later in the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

NEXT WEEK'S BRIDE . . .

Miss Eloise Bagwell will become the bride of Mr. Wesley Joiner on December 20, according to an announcement just made by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Ania Dorfmann Gives Concert Here Tuesday

The second concert of the season presented by the Civic Music association at Northeast Junior college auditorium, Tuesday night is being looked forward to with an anticipatory thrill by members of the association. The artist on this occasion, Ania Dorfmann, gifted pianist, is a young Russian who has gained in popularity by leaps and bounds during the four years of residence in this country. She became a favorite solo artist of symphony conductors and appeared frequently under Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Henry Wood, Vladimar Golschmann, Gabriel Piernem, Issay Dobrowen and Fernandez Arbos.

Miss Dorfmann was born in Odessa, Russia, the daughter of a well-to-do merchant. She began to play the piano when little more than a baby. She remembers being enchanted hearing her older brother and sister play. One day she went to the instrument when it was not being used, sat down and struck some of the notes. She was not surprised that she was able to pick out a melody she knew. Her father was, however. In fact he was so impressed by this sign of incipient talent that he saw to it that she was given proper lessons.

She progressed so rapidly that she was able to give a public concert in her native city when she was only eleven. Arrangements were made for her to go to Paris and study at the Conservatoire with Isidor Philippe, but her father died when she was twelve, and it was not until a year later that her mother was able to carry out his plan for her.

After a year with the noted French teacher, the World war broke out and she was taken back to Russia. Formal instruction stopped then and there. She has since been entirely self-taught.

The Russian Revolution made it necessary for her to shoulder the responsibility of supporting both her mother and herself. Many times the girl who is now chic and celebrated **played for half a loaf of bread as fee. She and two colleagues—a cellist and a violinist—formed a kind of gypsy band, playing wherever there was a crowd that might give them food or a few coins.**

In 1920 she and her mother managed to leave Russia and return to Paris. There she eked out an existence giving piano lessons until chance made it possible for her to play a concert in Liege, Belgium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Winchester of West Monroe announce the arrival of a daughter, Geraldine Ann, in their home December 9. Mrs. Winchester was formerly Miss Leila F. Frith.

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Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher Entertains With Two Distinctive Afternoon Teas

Christmas Motif Used At Brilliant Affairs

Monroe Society Turns Out Enmasse For Parties At Home Of Hostess On Speed Drive

Two distinctive affairs bringing Monroe society together en masse were the afternoon teas on Wednesday and Thursday in the J. Hunter Thatcher home on Speed drive.

The lower floor, ensuite, reflected the Christmas spirit with vivid colored blossoms, poinsettias predominating, overflowing from bowls placed on low coffee tables and mantel in the reception suite and creating splashes of color on the buffet in the candlelit dining room.

Mrs. Thatcher, wearing a lipstick red crepe, floor length model with jacket of gold sequins, extended a welcome, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Paine, in a black tulle skirt with white jersey blouse, Mrs. John Breard in royal blue crepe model encrusted with beads of the same color, Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., in burgundy velvet, floor length model, Mrs. Vernon Maish in king's blue crepe, floor length model, Mrs. G. A. Boyd in white tulle model, Mrs. H. K. Touchstone in pastel blue crepe, Mrs. C. C. Boardman in royal purple crepe model, Mrs. Thomas Munholland in black crepe skirt with blouse of white Alencon lace, Mrs. Scott Hamilton in black crepe model with a beige brocaded jacket.

The coffee table in the dining room was rather dramatic in decor with the Christmas colors and silver and gold baubles employed in novel manner. Au centre was a plaque of silver leaves studded with silver spikes holding gold bubbles. Wide crimson satin ribbons led to the four corners of the table and were held in place with a gilded pine cone. Tall crimson tapers in silver candlesticks were placed along the Chinese embroidery covered board.

Mrs. James A. Noe, wearing a gold colored semi-evening model, and Mrs. A. G. McHenry, wearing a silver and blue metallic cloth model, presided over the silver coffee urns.

A delectable array of confections ranging from open-faced sandwiches to French and Swedish pastries, bonbons, salted nuts and crystallized fruits were passed among the guests.

Three hundred members of society called during the receiving hours.

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Monroe Literary Club Has Musical Program

The members of the Monroe Literary Club were delightfully entertained with a musical program when they met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Ware Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston gave a most interesting talk on "American Advancement in Musical creation." She said:

"Music is making gigantic strides in America today. Its artistic and educational force is active in nearly every country of our 48 states. But we must remember that the education of our earlier American composers was largely gained in European conservatories.

"Edward Alexander McDowell heads the list of our leading American composers. His art as a composer and pianist is representative of the best music ever produced in America. While perhaps he may not be classed as one of the world's greatest composers, still he ranks among the foremost today. His music is full of his Scotch-Irish forbears' love for an intimacy with nature in her most romantic and strengthening forms.

"Among other early American composers we find Dr. Lowell Mason who wrote many of our best hymns, and Stephen Foster, the father of our most beloved popular songs. These writers have held high the torch of musical ideals and the later writers owe them a debt which have never been realized.

"The newer school of American composers is largely made up of men who have derived their inspiration as well as their special training from native sources. In American musical life today there is a tremendous activity striving to express the industrial as well as the social and spiritual condition which surround us. American composers are now sincerely and courageously seeking to reflect their own times."

Two violin selections, "Golden Wedding" and "Romance" by Gabriel Marie were rendered by Mrs. Louise Averitt. "Beautiful Dreamer" and 'Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" by Stephen Foster were given in a charming manner by Mrs. Fred Thatcher.

During the business session the club voted to give a Christmas basket to some needy family.

In conclusion a delicious salad course with coffee was served to the following members: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and guests, Mrs. Louise Averitt, Mrs. Merl L. Padgett and Mrs. Fred Thatcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lealis Hale announce the arrival of a son, Lealis Lawler Hale, at St. Francis sanitarium, December 12. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Hale, arrived from Hot Springs on Saturday to make the acquaintance of her grandson.

Garden Club Addressed By State President

Members of the Welcome Garden club were privileged to hear a most interesting and a most constructive talk on the subject of "Garden Club Federation and Its Benefits," delivered by the state president, Mrs. William Reed, of Lake Charles, in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, president of the local club.

Mrs. Reed, a most enthusiastic speaker, held the undivided attention of her audience during the length of her splendid talk. She said in part: "Garden Club Federation has no relation to the Federation of Women's Clubs. It is a federation solely for clubs related to gardening. There are 36 federated garden clubs in Louisiana and 40 states belong to the federation. The national federation is divided into regions, Louisiana being in the south central region. A club belonging to the state federation automatically becomes a member of the national.

There are also divisions for the club work, each with its chairman. These coincide with the state, regional and national. They are conservation, garden centers, horticulture, junior garden clubs, programs and lectures, roadside development and visiting gardens. Mrs. Reed in her delightful manner fully explained these divisions, the many advantages gained from federation and also gave much valuable information regarding books on gardening, bulletins, flower shows, flower arrangements, highway beautification, etc.

She spoke of one Louisiana member planting native shrubs for preservation at Pineville Charity hospital and asked that garden clubs insist these plants be retained.

Another is vitally interested and working to protect, beautify and unify our highways. Here Mrs. Reed spoke of attending the national convention and how delegates from other states asked her in amazement if it were true that our stock was permitted free range. She stressed the fact that we here in Louisiana need badly a stock law for safety to humanity as well as to protect the planting done by the highway department. In closing she stressed the necessity of conservation of holly trees, asking the use of other greens, just as effective, for Christmas decorations.

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Duncan Cook, Jr., will arrive home from the Webb School for Boys at Bell Buckle, Tenn., later in the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

NEXT WEEK'S BRIDE . . .

Miss Eloise Bagwell will become the bride of Mr. Wesley Joiner on December 20, according to an announcement just made by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Ania Dorfmann Gives Concert Here Tuesday

The second concert of the season presented by the Civic Music association at Northeast Junior college auditorium, Tuesday night is being looked forward to with an anticipatory thrill by members of the association. The artist on this occasion, Ania Dorfmann, gifted pianist, is a young Russian who has gained in popularity by leaps and bounds during the four years of residence in this country. She became a favorite solo artist of symphony conductors and appeared frequently under Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Henry Wood, Vladimar Golschmann, Gabriel Piernem, Issay Dobrowen and Fernandez Arbos.

Miss Dorfmann was born in Odessa, Russia, the daughter of a well-to-do merchant. She began to play the piano when little more than a baby. She remembers being enchanted hearing her older brother and sister play. One day she went to the instrument when it was not being used, sat down and struck some of the notes. She was not surprised that she was able to pick out a melody she knew. Her father was, however. In fact he was so impressed by this sign of incipient talent that he saw to it that she was given proper lessons.

She progressed so rapidly that she was able to give a public concert in her native city when she was only eleven. Arrangements were made for her to go to Paris and study at the Conservatoire with Isidor Philippe, but her father died when she was twelve, and it was not until a year later that her mother was able to carry out his plan for her.

After a year with the noted French teacher, the World war broke out and she was taken back to Russia. Formal instruction stopped then and there. She has since been entirely self-taught.

The Russian Revolution made it necessary for her to shoulder the responsibility of supporting both her mother and herself. Many times the girl who is now chic and celebrated played for half a loaf of bread as fee. She and two colleagues—a cellist and a violinist—formed a kind of gypsy band, playing wherever there was a crowd that might give them food or a few coins.

In 1920 she and her mother managed to leave Russia and return to Paris. There she eked out an existence giving piano lessons until chance made it possible for her to play a concert in Liege, Belgium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Winchester of West Monroe announce the arrival of a daughter, Geraldine Ann, in their home December 9. Mrs. Winchester was formerly Miss Leila F. Frith.

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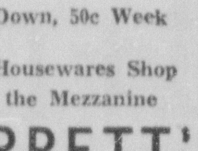

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Younger Set Guests At Dancing Party Friday

Roberta Steele And Bob Hardin Hosts At Delightful Affair At Episcopal Parish House

Members of the younger set danced under pine boughs in the Episcopal parish house Friday night as the guests of Roberta Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele and Bob Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardin.

The young hostess was wearing a lavender taffeta, floor length model with black lace inserts and a corsage of roses.

The evening was one of great delight with a sparkling Christmas tree shedding radiance along the dance floor. The distribution of favors of a carnival nature was the highlight of the evening's pleasures.

Punch was served throughout the evening by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Hardin.

Those in attendance were Joy Bernhardt, Carol Layton, Jeanne McVey, Caroline Rose Strauss, Miriam Oliver, Rhoda Kellogg, Yvonne Bernhardt, Betty Miller, Betty Roddy, Joy Michael, Charlotte Cooper, Betty Jones, Shirley Jean Holden, Lois Clements, Jean Hemler, Martha Pritchard, Van Pierce, Gwen Walker, Patsy Zeigen, June Lewis, Shirley Kaplan, Sarah Terzia, Barbara Ellis, Sarah Roberts, Peggy Ratcliff, Sophia Davidson, Ann Brown, June Griffin, Mary Dixon, Camille Hancock, Cecilia Mae Cascio, Mary Anita Lennon, Jean Ansel, Betty Hale, Margot Strauss, Anne North, Lois Hazel, Jo Anne McDuffie, Anne Crandell, Mary Gibbons, Florence Bridges, Gayle Stewart, Beatrice Cretney, Gloria Winberg, Dolores Massett, Bobby Gatlin, Jackie Reuben, Morris Scharf, Elmer Slagle, Jr., Jimmie Jones, Allen Jones, Ray Braswell, Aylmer Montgomery, Phanor Perot, Clayton Bennett, Billy Inabnet, Johnny Kelso, Brooks Dawkins, Henry Guerriero, Jimmie Phelps, Billy Bryant, Jimmie Noe, Tommy Sandridge, Billy Sykes, Leroy Stern, Dilman Bernhardt, George McDuffie, Jimmie Hamilton, Billy Pedigo, Richard Rosenbaum, Boling Jones, Richard Stewart, Robert Stewart, Scotty Daniels, Herbert Moore, F. A. Brown, Bobby Kelly, Peter Crandell, Wesley Cretney, Preston Fergus, Ford Pipes and Jack Bridges.

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Mrs. Coleman Observes Her Eightieth Birthday

"Live Oaks," the spacious and hospitable old home of the Colemans, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends, old and young, who met to pay tribute to Mrs. Loulie Coleman who observed her eightieth birthday anniversary.

Throughout the afternoon the Coleman home was thronging with guests who remembered the celebrant with beautiful gifts. They were presented in a large hamper with card attached carrying a message of love and a wish for many more birthday anniversaries.

The surprise was made more complete when refreshments, supplied by friends, were served from the dining room.

The entire afternoon was one of pleasant reminiscences with the celebrant the central figure. Mrs. Coleman's life, one of great service and filled with deeds of kindness, was the subject of the afternoon's conversation.

'Religion' Topic For A. L. Smith P.-T. A. Meet

The theme of the December meeting of the A. L. Smith Parent-Teacher Association of Sterlington, was "Religion."

The devotional was conducted by Rev. J. W. Lee.

The rhythm band of the first and second grades entertained with a processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." Martha Lou Phillips told the story "The Christ Child." Charles Brown gave a reading "Christmas-Time Questions." A beautiful manager scene was presented by members of the first and second grades.

Rev. Ernest Holloway addressed the group on "Religion in the Home."

Mrs. G. F. Mosby, the vice-president, presided over the business session.

The first study group of the association has been held with nine members present.

Mr. O. K. Bailey was the speaker. The theme was "Ethical Character and Good Citizenship." A few questions of character were discussed.

Those present were O. K. Bailey, Mrs. J O. Cooper, Mrs. Lee Stall, Mrs. Tom Wafer, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Mat Parker, Mrs. C. F. Mosby, and Mrs. Earl Blackstock.

Rev. Holloway gave the benediction.

After adjournment, refreshments were served from a tea table which was decorated with red candles and an attractive Christmas center-piece of tinsel, and pine-cones and needles.

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Friends have just received interesting announcements as follows:

Mrs. Marshall Daniel Staninger
announces the marriage of her son
Robert John Nelson
to
Miss Fenella Roberta Brace
Sunday, the first of December
One thousand nine hundred and forty
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Nelson was born and raised in this city where his father, the late Robert J. Nelson, was a member of one of Monroe's poineer families. He is associated with the Braniff Airlines in the capacity of co-pilot with headquarters in Dallas.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Fabol Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell of Sterlington, will become the bride of James F. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Durham of Bossier City, December 21.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will entertain with a silver tea for the Good Fellows Fund at Phi Kappa house from 4 to 6 p.m. Public is invited through this medium.

The Music Guild presents open program at First Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Public cordially invited.

The public is invited to attend a silver tea given by the Alpha Delta Solority from 4 to 6 p. m. for benefit of the Good Fellows Fund at the Phi Kappa fraternity house, Northeast Junior college.

Meeting of Delta Beta Sigma sorority alumni with Miss Nell Hilburn in the home of Mrs. Charles Garretson, 2 p.m.

Monday

Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church for royal service at 2 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. H. M. Venable, 11, Speed, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review Club with Mrs. C. B. Braun, 1608 North Second, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. B. M. McKoin, 2:30 p.m.

Regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. 7:30 p.m.

Installation of officers. Public invited. 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hilton; No. 2—Mrs. E. B. Johnson, 511 Auburn; No. 3—Mrs. Claude Ballard, 502 Lousville avenue; No. 4—Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, 717 Trenton street, West Monroe; No. 5—Mrs. C. L. Williams, 3604 Blanks; No. 6 First Baptist Church; No. 7—Mrs. S. W. Tucker, 317 Sixth street; No. 8—Mrs. J. L. Adams, 800 Jackson street; No. 9—Mrs. R. L. Ross, 320 Morris; No. 10—Mrs. H. K. Latton, 2618 South Grand; No. 11—unreported; No. 12—Mrs. W. L. Blewster, L. T. I.

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Christmas program and fellowship hour.

Meeting of American Association of University Women with Mrs. C. C. Colvert, 221 Charvin avenue. Mrs. John Cecil Currie and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, cohostesses, 7:30 p.m.

Little Theater play, "Inspector General," at Northeast Junior College auditorium under direction of Lorenzo Smith. 8:15 p.m.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas program at 3:30 p. m. in the church.

Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Executive Board meeting at Ouachita High school, Room No. 206, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 at the Y. W. C. A. for their Christmas program and Christmas tree.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club, 3:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, 807 Auburn avenue. Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Jack Masur will be co-hostesses.

Miss Clara Virginia Terzia will entertain with a buffet supper complimentary to Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse at the Virginia hotel.

Thursday

Meeting of the Readers' Clique at the home of Mrs. Burl Hollis, 3602 Harrison street, 2:30 p.m.

Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. regular meeting at the Ouachita Parish High school at 4 p. m. Glee club will sing Christmas carols and the speech department will present a play.

Friday

Christmas tree party at the Roan school of dancing studio for members of the dancing classes. 7:30 p.m.

Miss Robertine Rhymes will entertain with a dinner party for Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse.

Louise L. McGuire Benevolent club Christmas banquet, Masonic Temple. All members invited, 6 p. m.

Fine Arts club annual banquet at the Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Altrusa club annual banquet at the Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse host at a supper party for Sherrouse-Gear wedding party.

Saturday, December 21

Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Sr., Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Jr., and Mrs. Leta Gilbert will entertain the Sherrouse-Gear wedding party at breakfast in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel. 11 a.m.

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse and George Adrian Gear in the Crystal ballroom, Virginia hotel.

Mrs. Leta Gilbert, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Jr., Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Sr., will entertain at breakfast at the Virginia hotel for the Sherrouse-Gear wedding party, 11 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn Terral announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joye LaVerne, of St. Joseph, to Mr. James Richard Talbert of Tallulah.

This announcement is of considerable interest to a large circle of relatives and friends in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margie Garner to Mr. James Phillips, November 30, with Rev. Earl Turner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are now at home to their friends in Quitman, La.

Atheneum Book Club Holds First Meeting

The Atheneum Book club of West Monroe held their first meeting since their organization Saturday afternoon, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Harry Schroeder at 405 North Seventh street with Mrs. Dale Cobb and Mrs. Bill Campbell, co-hostesses.

Due to the importance of Mexico in the Western Hemisphere defense program of our government, Mexico, was chosen as the program theme for the afternoon and in recognition of this fact, the hostesses used a display of Mexican art as a decorative note for the occasion.

Miss Julia Carroll told something about the music of that country and sang a beautiful Mexican love song in Spanish.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd of the Review club of Monroe was the guest speaker and in speaking on the subject chosen, said in part; "I am not going to tell you about Juarez, or Maxmilian and Carlotta or about the recent governmental controversy over oil exportation but would go back several hundred years to the days when the Spaniards under Cortez sailed through the straits of Magellan to land an army in Mexico and proceed to loot, pillage and in other ways destroy the very old, very rich and highly cultivated civilization he found there.

"The people he found there, were a fair-skinned, blue-eyed, golden-haired race of sun-worshipers, and even thought they had no tools as we have in the modern world, they were great builders. They built fine temples, covered with gold and inset with rare and costly jewels and fashioned statutes honoring their Gods, out of pure gold. Mexico still has rich gold mines also copper and tin mines. History tells us that they lived for the most part, in the mountainous regions, probably for the greater protection the mountains offered.

"Since the Spanish Invasion, this race of people have become extinct, and today, the ruling class of people is of Spanish origin, intermingled with the native Indian. The modern native of Mexico is dark-skinned, flat-nosed with very dark eyes and straight black hair; not unlike our own American Indian.

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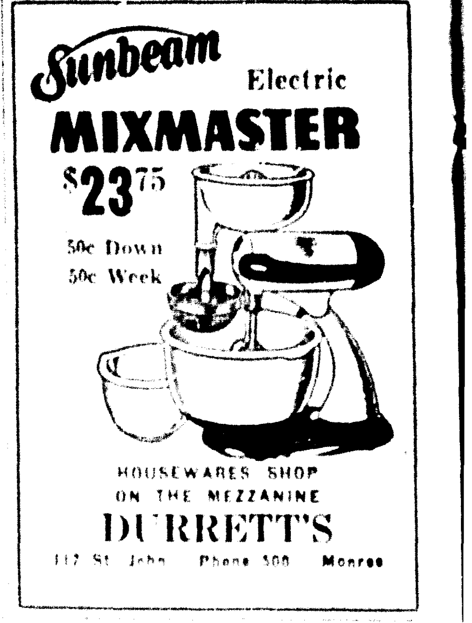

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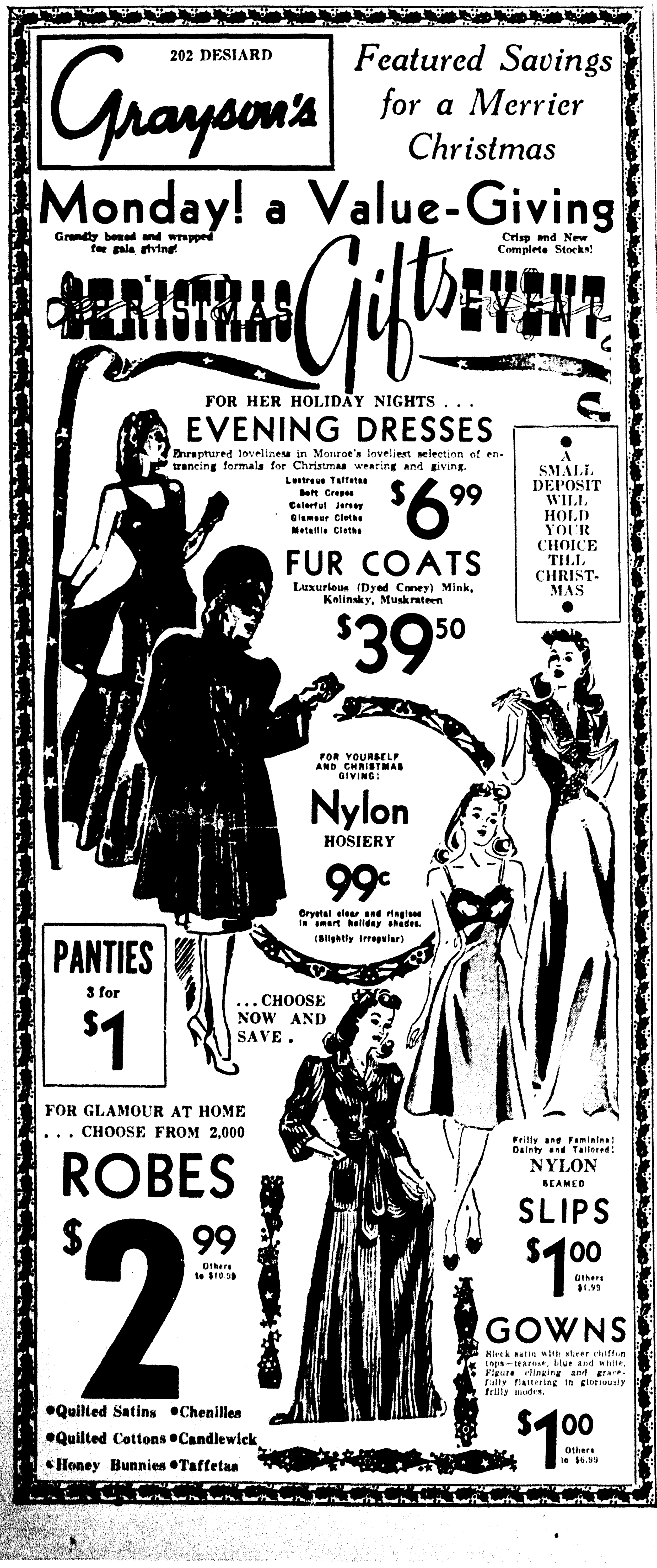

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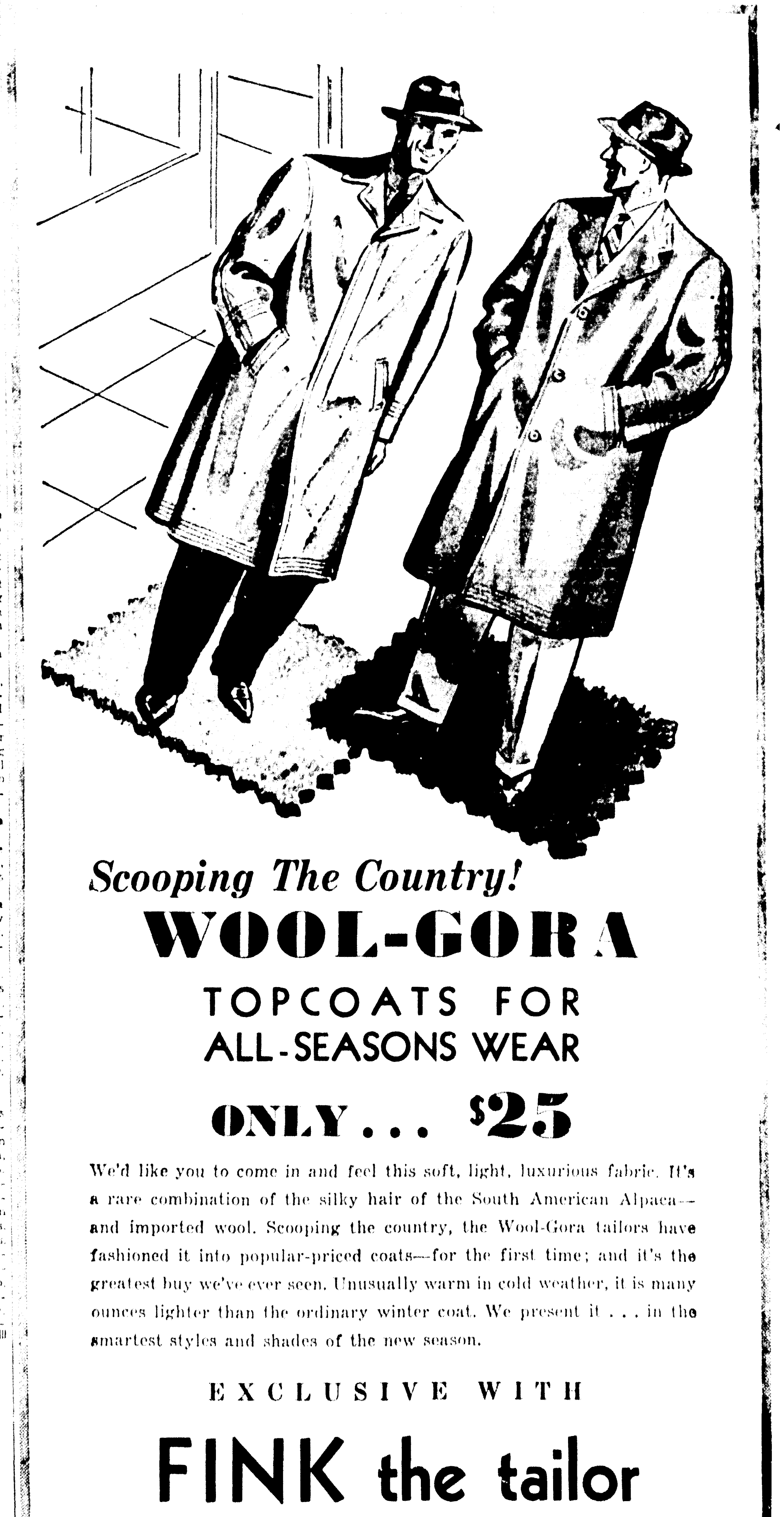

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Younger Set Guests At Dancing Party Friday

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Members of the younger set danced under pine boughs in the Episcopal parish house Friday night as the guests of Roberta Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele and Bob Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardin.

The young hostess was wearing a lavender taffeta, floor length model with black lace inserts and a corsage of roses.

The evening was one of great delight with a sparkling Christmas tree shedding radiance along the dance floor. The distribution of favors of a carnival nature was the highlight of the evening's pleasures.

Punch was served throughout the evening by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Hardin.

Those in attendance were Joy Bernhardt, Carol Layton, Jeanne McVey, Caroline Rose Strauss, Miriam Oliver, Rhoda Kellogg, Yvonne Bernhardt, Betty Miller, Betty Roddy, Joy Michael, Charlotte Cooper, Betty Jones, Shirley Jean Holden, Lois Clements, Jean Hemler, Martha Pritchard, Van Pierce, Gwen Walker, Patsy Zeigen, June Lewis, Shirley Kaplan, Sarah Terzia, Barbara Ellis, Sarah Roberts, Peggy Ratcliff, Sophia Davidson, Ann Brown, June Griffin, Mary Dixon, Camille Hancock, Cecilia Mae Cascio, Mary Anita Lennon, Jean Ansel, Betty Hale, Margot Strauss, Anne North, Lois Hazel, Jo Anne McDuffie, Anne Crandell, Mary Gibbons, Florence Bridges, Gayle Stewart, Beatrice Cretney, Gloria Winberg, Dolores Massett, Bobby Gatlin, Jackie Reuben, Morris Scharf, Elmer Slagle, Jr., Jimmie Jones, Allen Jones, Ray Braswell, Aylmer Montgomery, Phanor Perot, Clayton Bennett, Billy Inabnet, Johnny Kelso, Brooks Dawkins, Henry Guerriero, Jimmie Phelps, Billy Bryant, Jimmie Noe, Tommy Sandridge, Billy Sykes, Leroy Stern, Dilman Bernhardt, George McDuffie, Jimmie Hamilton, Billy Pedigo, Richard Rosenbaum, Boling Jones, Richard Stewart, Robert Stewart, Scotty Daniels, Herbert Moore, F. A. Brown, Bobby Kelly, Peter Crandell, Wesley Cretney, Preston Fergus, Ford Pipes and Jack Bridges.

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Mrs. Coleman Observes Her Eightieth Birthday

"Live Oaks," the spacious and hospitable old home of the Colemans, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends, old and young, who met to pay tribute to Mrs. Loulie Coleman who observed her eightieth birthday anniversary.

Throughout the afternoon the Coleman home was thronging with guests who remembered the celebrant with beautiful gifts. They were presented in a large hamper with card attached carrying a message of love and a wish for many more birthday anniversaries.

The surprise was made more complete when refreshments, supplied by friends, were served from the dining room.

The entire afternoon was one of pleasant reminiscences with the celebrant the central figure. Mrs. Coleman's life, one of great service and filled with deeds of kindness, was the subject of the afternoon's conversation.

'Religion' Topic For A. L. Smith P.-T. A. Meet

The theme of the December meeting of the A. L. Smith Parent-Teacher Association of Sterlington, was "Religion."

The devotional was conducted by Rev. J. W. Lee.

The rhythm band of the first and second grades entertained with a processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." Martha Lou Phillips told the story "The Christ Child." Charles Brown gave a reading "Christmas-Time Questions." A beautiful manager scene was presented by members of the first and second grades.

Rev. Ernest Holloway addressed the group on "Religion in the Home."

Mrs. G. F. Mosby, the vice-president, presided over the business session.

The first study group of the association has been held with nine members present.

Mr. O. K. Bailey was the speaker. The theme was "Ethical Character and Good Citizenship." A few questions of character were discussed.

Those present were O. K. Bailey, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. Lee Stall, Mrs. Tom Wafer, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Mat Parker, Mrs. C. F. Mosby, and Mrs. Earl Blackstock.

Rev. Holloway gave the benediction.

After adjournment, refreshments were served from a tea table which was decorated with red candles and an attractive Christmas center-piece of tinsel, and pine-cones and needles.

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Friends have just received interesting announcements as follows:

Mrs. Marshall Daniel Staninger
announces the marriage of her son
Robert John Nelson
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Mr. Nelson was born and raised in this city where his father, the late Robert J. Nelson, was a member of one of Monroe's poineer families. He is associated with the Braniff Airlines in the capacity of co-pilot with headquarters in Dallas.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

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Due to the importance of Mexico in the Western Hemisphere defense program of our government, Mexico, was chosen as the program theme for the afternoon and in recognition of this fact, the hostesses used a display of Mexican art as a decorative note for the occasion.

Miss Julia Carroll told something about the music of that country and sang a beautiful Mexican love song in Spanish.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd of the Review club of Monroe was the guest speaker and in speaking on the subject chosen, said in part; "I am not going to tell you about Juarez, or Maxmilian and Carlotta or about the recent governmental controversy over oil exporiation but would go back several hundred years to the days when the Spaniards under Cortez sailed through the straits of Magellan to land an army in Mexico and proceed to loot, pillage and in other ways destroy the very old, very rich and highly cultivated civilization he found there.

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Meeting of Delta Beta Sigma sorority alumni with Miss Nell Hilburn in the home of Mrs. Charles Garretson. 2 p.m.

Monday

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Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. H. M. Venable, 111 Speed, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review Club with Mrs. C. B. Braun, 1608 North Second. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. B. M. McKoin. 2:30 p.m.

Regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. 7:30 p.m.

Installation of officers. Public invited. 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will meet in circles as follows:

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Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Christmas program and fellowship hour.

Meeting of American Association of University Women with Mrs. C. C. Colvert, 221 Chauvin avenue. Mrs. John Cecil Currie and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, cohostesses. 7:30 p.m.

Little Theater play, "Inspector General," at Northeast Junior College auditorium under direction of Lorenzo Smith. 8:15 p.m.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas program at 3:30 p. m. in the church.

Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Executive Board meeting at Ouachita High school, Room No. 206, at 4 p. m.

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Miss Clara Virginia Terzia will entertain with a buffet supper complimentary to Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse at the Virginia hotel.

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Meeting of the Readers' Clique at the home of Mrs. Burl Hollis, 3602 Harrison street, 2:30 p.m.

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Christmas tree party at the Roan school of dancing studio for members of the dancing classes. 7:30 p.m.

Miss Robertine Rhymes will entertain with a dinner party for Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse.

Louise L. McGuire Benevolent club Christmas banquet, Masonic Temple. All members invited, 6 p. m.

Fine Arts club annual banquet at the Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Altrusa club annual banquet at the Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse hosts at a supper party for Sherrouse-Gear wedding party.

Saturday, December 21

Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Sr., Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, Jr., and Mrs. Leta Gilbert will entertain the Sherrouse-Gear wedding party at breakfast in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel. 11 a.m.

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse and George Adrian Gear in the Crystal ballroom, Virginia hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn Terral announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joye LaVerne, of St. Joseph, to Mr. James Richard Talbert of Tallulah.

This announcement is of considerable interest to a large circle of relatives and friends in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margie Garner to Mr. James Phillips, November 30, with Rev. Earl Turner officiating.

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Members Of Current Literature Club Meet

Beautifully Appointed Luncheon Is Followed By Business Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Watkins

The Yuletide atmosphere was reflected in the home of Mrs. G. B. Watkins when she and Mrs. Jordan Barton entertained members of the Current Literature Club at a beautifully planned luncheon.

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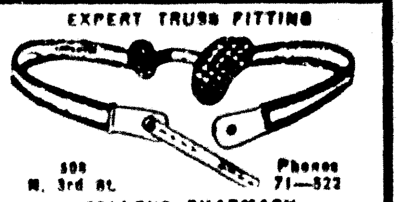

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In the receiving line were Miss Richard, Mrs. Harry Ellis Merton, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Miss Robbie Binion and Miss Janet Hixon of Mangham, who will be a member of the bridal party.

The honor guest was most attractive in a purple taffeta model. The skirt was made in graduated tier effect with the tiers varying in hue from deep purple to orchid. She wore an exquisite corsage of pink carnations.

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Alternating at the beuatifully appointed tea table were Mrs. E. E. Stodghill, Mrs. W. Davis Cotton, Mrs. M. Edward Cooper, and Mrs. L. N. Dunaway.

The table, overlaid with Italian cut work and filet lace cloth, reflected a yellow and white theme. White tapers in graduated lengths burned in silver candelabra and a silver epergne filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums and sprays of fever few formed the decorative central decoration.

Open faced sandwiches, individual cakes and mints embossed with lillies of the valley, and salted nuts were served.

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Oak Grove P.-T. A. Has Christmas Fiesta

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Christmas Stories Available At Library

There is now a great demand at the library for Christmas stories, poems and plays. Some of the most useful books about Christmas available here are: "Anthology of Christmas Prose and Verse" by D. L. Kelleher, "How Christmas Is Celebrated in Various Lands," "Our Holidays in Poetry," by Mildred Harrington and Josephine Thomas, "Come Christmas" by Lesley Frost, "Christmas Plays and Comedies" by Elizabeth Guptill, "The Gifts We Bring" (A Christmas Pageant) by Nina Lamkin, "Story of the Bible" by Rev. Hurlbut, "He Came to Bethlehem" (dramatic presentation) by Elsie Yale, "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford and "A Christmas Carol" By Charles Dickens.

Recently acquired adult books at the public library are: "They Left the Land" by Naomie Jacob; "The City on the Hill" by Marian Sims; "The Great Mistake" by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Fielding's Folly" by Frances P. Keyes; "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" by Willa Cather; "Oliver Wiswell" by Kenneth Roberts; "New England: Indian Summer" by Van Wyck Brooks; "The Wave of the Future" by Anne Lindbergh; "Murder Without Make-Up" by Edla Benjamin; "The Station Wagon Murder" by M. Propper; "Verdict of Twelve" by R. Postage and "What's the Answer " by Fred Garrigus.

Among the new children's books are: "The Secret of the Gatehouse," "The Haunted Bridge," and "The Clue of the Tapping Heels" by Carolyn Keene; "Cousin's Luck" by R. Knox; "Peter Pan Picture Book." "Fantasia" by Walt Disney; "Flight 17" by H. B. Lent, and "American Songbirds" by M. A. Edey.

"The Great Mistake" is considered to be the best mystery story Mary R. Rinehart has ever written. In a peaceful setting in Beverly, California, three murders are committed, and since there are five people with valid reasons for committing these murders, the reader is held in great suspense.

In "Fielding's Folly" by Frances P. Keyes, Southern temperament and New England character clash with dramatic force. It is a story of Eunice Hale of Vermont and Francis Fielding of Virginia, and of how an impetuous courtship and marriage led to a strange, tense life together.

"Oliver Wiswell" by Kenneth Roberts, the author of "Northwest Passage," is a story of the American, English, and French world of the eighteenth century. His characters are a cross-section of that world—generals and ladies, scholars, adventurers, of fighters with guns and fighters with ideas, knaves and heroes. In Oliver Wiswell, a Yale undergraduate who is loyal to the established government of the Colonies, the author has created a noble character who will ever live in the hearts of the reader.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held. The table was covered with a white lace cloth. A three-tiered cake was cut by the bride.

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A delicious supper course was served in the dining room from a buffet adorned with sprigs of holly and poinsettias. Trays of viands, including a variety of confections were placed along the table for the convenience of the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and little daughter of Texas are here visiting relatives for several days.

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Mrs. G. E. Lindsey of Bernice was here Sunday as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, and Mr. Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Redrick Fogle and little son of Alexandria and Mrs. Gordon Murphy of Monroe and Miss Bitsie Fogle of Mer Rouge were guests of Mrs. Georgie Fenton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Parker had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Jordan, and sister, Miss Mimi Jordan, of Natchitoches.

Mrs. Alley Smith and Miss Frances Miller were recent visitors in Natchez.

Mrs. N. H. Regilio was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart in Newellton.

Mrs. A. W. Hoon and Miss Beatrice Hoon motored to St. Joseph where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Martien and sons, Crowley, were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Waterproof.

Miss Agnes Neal, Cool Coosa, is visiting Miss Martha Long.

Mrs. Zelma Gould and Miss Gertrude Hawkins motored to Epps for the day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hunter, Mrs. J. U. Duhue and daughter, Johnnie, visited in Shreveport Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. David Miller, Sr., and David Miller, Jr. will be glad to learn they have been removed from the hospital to their home, where they are getting along nicely.

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Dr. W. J. Hutson attended the staff meeting of the new Dermott Hospital Thursday night.

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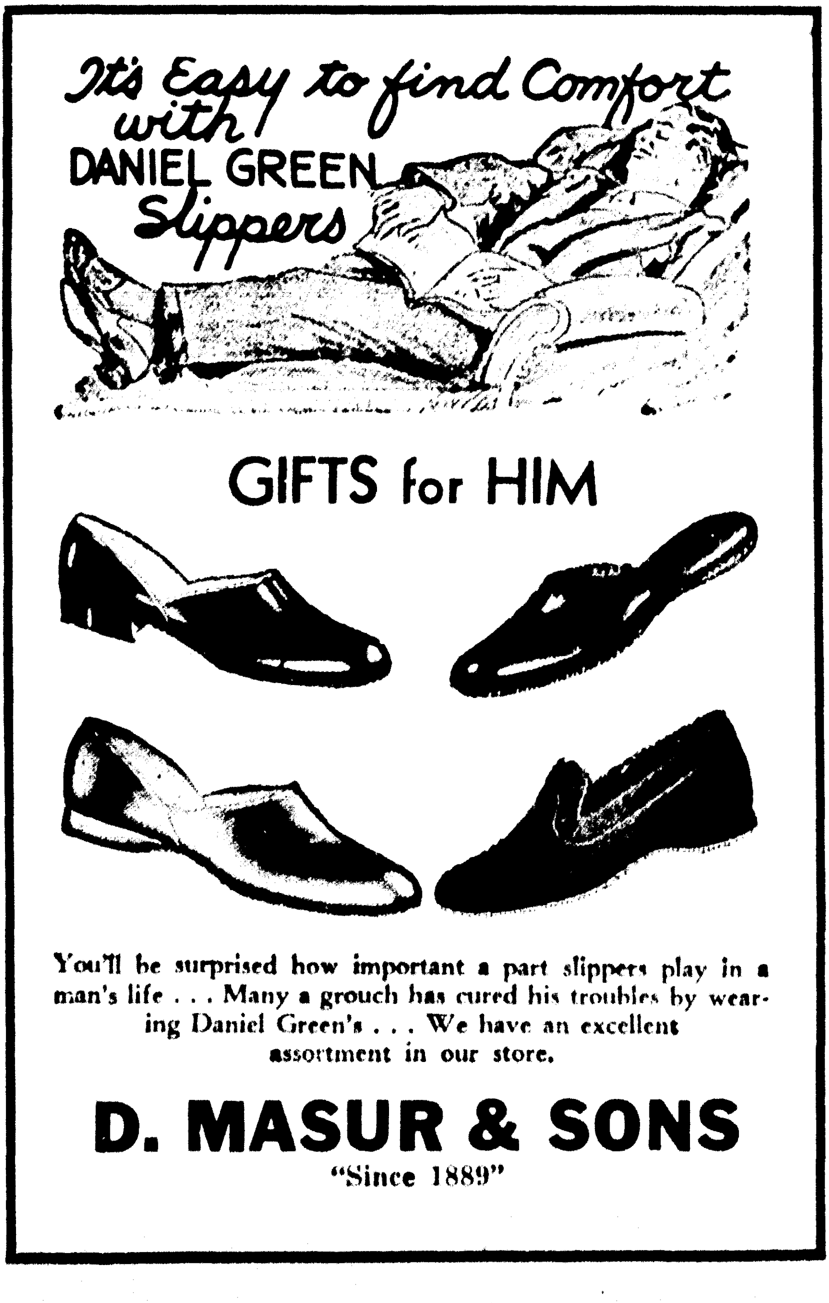

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Gifts of silver, china, and crysal and numerous other beautiful and useful gifts were displayed on linen covered tables in the living room.

In the receiving line were Miss Richard, Mrs. Harry Ellis Merton, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Miss Robbie Binion and Miss Janet Hixon of Mangham, who will be a member of the bridal party.

The honor guest was most attractive in a purple taffeta model. The skirt was made in graduated tier effect with the tiers varying in hue from deep purple to orchid. She wore an exquisite corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Merton wore a floor length gown of wine colored crepe.

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Alternating at the beuatifully appointed tea table were Mrs. E. E. Stodghill, Mrs. W. Davis Cotton, Mrs. M. Edward Cooper, and Mrs. L. N. Dunaway.

The table, overlaid with Italian cut work and filet lace cloth, reflected a yellow and white theme. White tapers in graduated lengths burned in silver candelabra and a silver epergne filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums and sprays of fever few formed the decorative central decoration.

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Oak Grove P.-T. A. Has Christmas Fiesta

The Christmas holiday season was ushered in at Oak Grove on Monday night when a dance revue and personality contest was held by the local Parent Teacher association at the high school auditorium, followed on Wednesday by the Woman's Department club's "Silver Tea."

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Christmas Stories Available At Library

There is now a great demand at the library for Christmas stories, poems and plays. Some of the most useful books about Christmas available here are: "Anthology of Christmas Prose and Verse" by D. L. Kelleher, "How Christmas Is Celebrated in Various Lands," "Our Holidays in Poetry," by Mildred Harrington and Josephine Thomas, "Come Christmas" by Lesley Frost, "Christmas Plays and Comedies" by Elizabeth Guptill, "The Gifts We Bring" (A Christmas Pageant) by Nina Lamkin, "Story of the Bible" by Rev. Hurlbut, "He Came to Bethlehem" (dramatic presentation) by Elsie Yale, "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford and "A Christmas Carol" By Charles Dickens.

Recently acquired adult books at the public library are: "They Left the Land" by Naomie Jacob; "The City on the Hill" by Marian Sims; "The Great Mistake" by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Fielding's Folly" by Frances P. Keyes; "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" by Willa Cather; "Oliver Wiswell" by Kenneth Roberts; "New England: Indian Summer" by Van Wyck Brooks; "The Wave of the Future" by Anne Lindbergh; "Murder Without Make-Up" by Edla Benjamin; "The Station Wagon Murder" by M. Propper; "Verdict of Twelve" by R. Postage and "What's the Answer" by Fred Garrigus.

Among the new children's books are: "The Secret of the Gatehouse," "The Haunted Bridge," and "The Clue of the Tapping Heels" by Carolyn Keene; "Cousin's Luck" by R. Knox; "Peter Pan Picture Book," "Fantasia" by Walt Disney; "Flight 17" by H. B. Lent, and "American Songbirds" by M. A. Edey.

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In "Fielding's Folly" by Frances P. Keyes, Southern temperament and New England character clash with dramatic force. It is a story of Eunice Hale of Vermont and Francis Fielding of Virginia, and of how an impetuous courtship and marriage led to a strange, tense life together.

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Miss Lillian Edwards of Mansfield spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Ellen, and son, George, spent Friday at Shreveport with relatives.

Miss Louie Maroey of Cotton Valley spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller of Baton Rouge spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gulley.

Mrs. Corine Jameson and little Bertie Jean spent last week in Ruston with relatives.

Mrs. Ben M. Lee and children, Jeff and Nacy May, spent last week at Gibsland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and little daughter of Texas are here visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Euna Eldrid of Alexandria spent last week in Farmerville as the guest of Miss Doris Smith.

Mrs. G. E. Lindsey of Bernice was here Sunday as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, and Mr. Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Redrick Fogle and little son of Alexandria and Mrs. Gordon Murphy of Monroe and Miss Bitsie Fogle of Mer Rouge were guests of Mrs. Georgie Fenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Fenton and son, Jerry Hartman, of Bossier City spent the week-end here with their sister, Miss Gussie Fenton, and the Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland of El Dorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dykes of El Dorado spent last week here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Toler, Mrs. J. W. Stancil and little Bobby Pace spent the past few days at Cleveland, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and little daughter of Hempstead, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Taylor and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Thorgerson of Baton Rouge spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mrs. Omah Muckleroy visited Mrs. Wiley Doss at Monroe last week.

Mrs. M. J. Pearson and Mrs. Fredrick Preaus went to Ruston Saturday. Mrs. Pearson visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gill, while Mrs. Preaus attended a tea given by Mrs. Bob Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robenchaux have returned from a visit in New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hall spent the week-end at Lisbon with relatives.

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Miss Doris Naff spent the week-end with relatives at Roosevelt.

Mrs. Charles Testa and Mrs. Winters Martien motored to Natchez Wednesday.

Robert Rice and Miss Anna Simmons of Paris, Tex., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. J. Rice and Mrs. Clyde Guthrie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Parker had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Jordan, and sister, Miss Mimi Jordan, of Natchitoches.

Mrs. Alley Smith and Miss Frances Miller were recent visitors in Natchez.

Mrs. N. H. Rogilio was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart in Newellton.

Mrs. A. W. Hoon and Miss Beatrice Hoon motored to St. Joseph where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Martien and sons, Crowley, were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Waterproof.

Miss Agnes Neal, Cool Coosa, is visiting Miss Martha Long.

Mrs. Zelma Gould and Miss Gertrude Hawkins motored to Epps for the day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hunter, Mrs. J. U. Duhue and daughter, Johnnie, visited in Shreveport Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. David Miller, Sr., and David Miller, Jr., will be glad to learn they have been removed from the hospital to their home, where they are getting along nicely.

Eudora

Rev. Taft Flanklin of Troy, Mo., will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander.

Dr. W. J. Hutson attended the staff meeting of the new Dermott Hospital Thursday night.

Misses Nora Webb and Alice Brann have returned from a trip in Texas.

Mrs. Jennie Fields, the mother of Mr. C. S. Fields, has just celebrated her 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Perritt of Minden, La., spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall.

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Mrs. L. M. Coleman entertained friends with a turkey dinner on Thursday and during the afternoon games of rook were enjoyed.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. I. T. Hill, Mrs. George Speed, Mrs. C. C. Weathersby, Mrs. Charles Pollard, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mrs. H. V. Brown, of Little Rock. Mrs. Brown was presented with two lovely handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Herman Lancaster entertained informally at her home on Tuesday when several friends were luncheon guests. Later games of bridge were played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown left Friday for their home in Little Rock after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied them home.

Mrs. H. D. Lay was one of the hostesses of the week, entertaining with rook and bridge. A delicious hot luncheon was served after the games. Those in attendance were Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. J. H. O'Shea, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mrs. J. W. Rogillio.

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Patricia Denny, daughter of Mrs. Birdie Denny and granddaughter of Mrs. Velva Carr, is spending the Christmas holidays in Georgia with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denny.

Ferriday

Mrs. Rosalie Stern of New York is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack.

Little Miss Ann and James Shepherd and Miss Mary Frances Simpson spent the past week-end with friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were visitors to Baton Rouge and guests of Mrs. Juanita Henderson.

Mrs. Buster Coney and Miss Katherine Waterman and M. Trasher were visitors to Natchez.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Campbell and daughter of New Orleans, have returned after a visit here with relatives.

Cabe Lee spent a week-end here and returned to New Orleans, where he resumed his studies at Loyola University of the South.

Dr. Morris Pasternack, New Orleans, was a guest of friends and members of his family.

The Ferriday High School Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting. A large crowd of members attended.

Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a business visitor to Natchez.

A meeting of the executive board of the Presbyterian circles was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. L. Newton. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Mesdames M. M. Perkins, Sr., A. J. Hodges and A. B. Crothers were visitors in Waterproof on Wednesday and attended the bazaar and turkey dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian ladies.

Mesdames Cliff Godbold and R. E. Murray were visitors to Natchez Wednesday.

Friends regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. S. J. Coney.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell has returned from a visit to Baton Rouge.

Mrs. H. Morris of Clayton is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serio.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson has returned from a visit in Jonesville.

Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw, in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell are spending several days in New Orleans.

The Vidalia Garden club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dale, Sr., with Mesdames John Dale, Sr., John Dale, Jr., L. D. Dale and Richard Dale as co-hostesses. A crowd of members of the club attended.

The Altar and Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church met on Tuesday afternoon at the rectory of Rev. Father Francis X. Kronemeyer. A social hour followed the business meeting.

The Willing Workers of Vidalia met with Mrs. G. M. Strickler on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Winston at Lucerna plantation, with Mrs. Strickler as hostess.

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Bastrop

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hobbs and Misses Edith and Fannie Hobbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children of Tallulah, La.

Mrs. Clyde Nash and son of Monroe spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson.

Mrs. Sada Shamis and son, Kammell, motored to McComb, Miss., Sunday. Mrs. Shamis remained for an indefinite visit, Kammell returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Nesbit and daughter, Delores, of Springhill were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridges and other relatives.

Mrs. Warren Storment and son have returned home from a most enjoyable visit with Mrs. Storment's mother in Redlick, Miss.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. New of Rayville, La., and Mr. and Mrs. James Beauchamp of Bordala, Mo.

Mesdames Charles Goodwin, J. B. Bennett, R. C. Hauser, Blanche Williams and Edward Lee Gladney, Jr. motored to Little Rock Thursday, combining business and pleasure.

Doris Meek, who is teaching in Roanoke spent last week-end with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Francis Wadeworth of Ringgold.

Miss Carolyn Goodwin spent last week-end in Monroe with her grandmother, Mrs. Meredith.

Alice Maroney motored to Bonita, Thanksgiving and enjoyed a family reunion in the Montgomery home.

Senator and Mrs. W. B. Oliver are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

Misses Bess and Marie Milliken of Crowley motored to Bastrop last week-end and enjoyed a visit of several days in the home of their brother, T. H. Milliken and Mrs. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Garnier and Mrs. Harry Dean of New Orleans were most welcome guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trippe last week-end.

Miss Penny Pennington left Sunday for Belleview, Arkansas, to enjoy a visit with her niece, Miss Irene Pennington, of Banning, California, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent last week-end in Baton Rouge with friends and relatives.

Miss Bobby Maroney motored to Farmerville last week and enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends.

Miriam Seligman, who is attending the state university this year, spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Seligman. She was accompanied to Bastrop by Miss Peggy Kilpatrick, also a student at L. S. U.

Mrs. Helen Howell and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Keller Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Baker and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., motored to Bastrop last week and enjoyed a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dalton enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Dalton's parents in Bienville.

Mrs. Sylvan Friedman of Natchez, La., was called to Bastrop, due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edward David.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Adams Wednesday were Mrs. K. Condon of Winnsboro and Mrs. Griffing and Gilbert Talbert of Mangham.

Miss Jeannett Roe, Arthur McMeans, Jr., Lucien Tisdale and Leo Terzia, Jr., students at the state university enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arnold of Pascagoula, Miss., have returned home after a most enjoyable visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lassiter and Mr. Lassier.

Mesdames A. W. Lassiter and Ben Moncrief were co-hostesses at a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Louis Dunn. A puzzle contest was enjoyed during the evening at the conclusion of which Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. N. C. Nelms were awarded prizes. Mrs. Dunn was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Marshall, L. H. Tyler, J. V. Jones, Jr., Charles Martin, George Tisdale, O. W. Hiatt, W. D. Chadwick, J. M. Moncrief, N. C. Nelms, C. M. Deakle, C. F. Arnold and Miss Tina Collins.

Miss Betsy Worrell enjoyed last week-end with her parents in [illegible], Miss.

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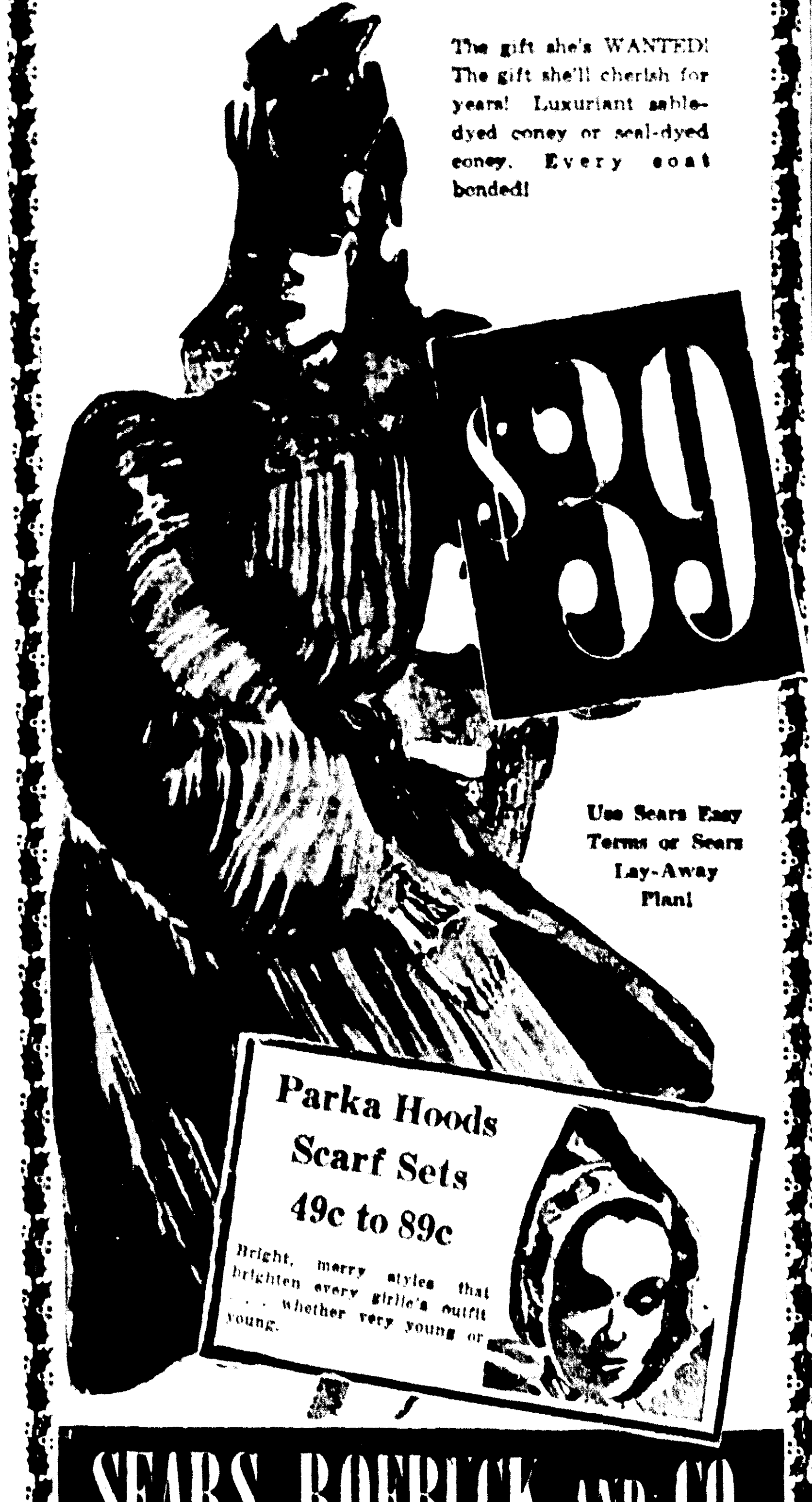

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A delicious hot plate luncheon was served after the games to Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. E. S. Freeman and Mrs. Abroms.

Mrs. Nathan McKie entertained members of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Halbach capturing the high score prize. A salad course was served after the games to Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Halbach, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Will Harvey and Mrs. Ray Radford.

Mrs. L. M. Coleman entertained friends with a turkey dinner on Thursday and during the afternoon games of rook were enjoyed.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. I. T. Hill, Mrs. George Speed, Mrs. C. C. Weathersby, Mrs. Charles Pollard, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mrs. H. V. Brown, of Little Rock. Mrs. Brown was presented with two lovely handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Herman Lancaster entertained informally at her home on Tuesday when several friends were luncheon guests. Later games of bridge were played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown left Friday for their home in Little Rock after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied them home.

Mrs. H. D. Lay was one of the hostesses of the week, entertaining with rook and bridge. A delicious hot luncheon was served after the games. Those in attendance were Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. T. Ed Williams and Mrs. J. W. Rogillio.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL . . .

Patricia Denny, daughter of Mrs. Birdie Denny and granddaughter of Mrs. Velva Carr, is spending the Christmas holidays in Georgia with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denny.

Ferriday

Mrs. Rosalie Stern of New York is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack.

Little Miss Ann and James Shepherd and Miss Mary Frances Simpson spent the past week-end with friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were visitors to Baton Rouge and guests of Mrs. Juanita Henderson.

Mrs. Buster Coney and Miss Katherine Wiseman and M. Trasher were visitors to Natchez.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Campbell and daughter of New Orleans, have returned after a visit here with relatives.

Cabe Lee spent a week-end here and returned to New Orleans, where he resumed his studies at Loyola University of the South.

Dr. Morris Pasternack, New Orleans, was a guest of friends and members of his family.

The Ferriday High School Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting. A large crowd of members attended.

Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a business visitor to Natchez.

A meeting of the executive board of the Presbyterian circles was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. L. Newton. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Mesdames M. M. Perkins, Sr., A. J. Hodges and A. B. Crothers were visitors in Waterproof on Wednesday and attended the bazaar and turkey dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian ladies.

Mesdames Cliff Godbold and R. E. Murray were visitors to Natchez Wednesday.

Friends regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. S. J. Coney.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell has returned from a visit to Baton Rouge.

Mrs. H. Morris of Clayton is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serio.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson has returned from a visit in Jonesville.

Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw, in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell are spending several days in New Orleans.

The Vidalia Garden club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dale, Sr., with Mesdames John Dale, Sr., John Dale, Jr., L. D. Dale and Richard Dale as co-hostesses. A crowd of members of the club attended.

The Altar and Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church met on Tuesday afternoon at the rectory of Rev. Father Francis X. Kronemeyer. A social hour followed the business meeting.

The Willing Workers of Vidalia met with Mrs. G. M. Strickler on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Winston at Lucerna plantation, with Mrs. Strickler as hostess.

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Bastrop

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hobbs and Misses Edith and Fannie Hobbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery and children of Tallulah, La.

Mrs. Clyde Nash and son of Monroe spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson.

Mrs. Sada Shamis and son, Kammell, motored to McComb, Miss., Sunday, Mrs. Shamis remained for an indefinite visit, Kammell returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Nesbit and daughter, Delores, of Springhill were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridges and other relatives.

Mrs. Warren Storment and son have returned home from a most enjoyable visit with Mrs. Storment's mother in Redlick, Miss.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. New of Rayville, La., and Mr. and Mrs. James Beauchamp of Bordala, Mo.

Mesdames Charles Goodwin, J. B. Bennett, R. C. Hauser, Blanche Williams and Edward Lee Gladney, Jr. motored to Little Rock Thursday, combining business and pleasure.

Doris Meek, who is teaching in Roanoke spent last week-end with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Francis Wadsworth of Ringgold.

Miss Carolyn Goodwin spent last week-end in Monroe with her grandmother, Mrs. Meredith.

Alice Maroney motored to Bonita, Thanksgiving and enjoyed a family reunion in the Montgomery home.

Senator and Mrs. W. B. Oliver are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

Misses Bess and Marie Milliken of Crowley motored to Bastrop last week-end and enjoyed a visit of several days in the home of their brother, T. H. Milliken and Mrs. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Garnier and Mrs. Harry Dean of New Orleans were most welcome guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trippe last week-end.

Miss Penny Pennington left Sunday for Belleview, Arkansas, to enjoy a visit with her niece, Miss Irene Pennington, of Banning, California, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent last week-end in Baton Rouge with friends and relatives.

Miss Bobby Maroney motored to Farmerville last week and enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends.

Miriam Seligman, who is attending the state university this year, spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Seligman. She was accompanied to Bastrop by Miss Peggy Kilpatrick, also a student at L. S. U.

Mrs. Helen Howell and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Keller Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Baker and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., motored to Bastrop last week and enjoyed a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dalton enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Dalton's parents in Bienville.

Mrs. Sylvan Friedman of Natchez, La., was called to Bastrop, due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edward David.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Adams Wednesday were Mrs. K. Condon of Winnsboro and Mrs. Griffing and Gilbert Talbert of Mangham.

Miss Jeannett Roe, Arthur McMeans, Jr., Lucian Tisdale and Leo Terzia, Jr., students at the state university enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arnold of Pascagoula, Miss., have returned home after a most enjoyable visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lassiter and Mr. Lassier.

Mesdames A. W. Lassiter and Ben Moncrief were co-hostesses at a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Louis Dunn. A puzzle costest was enjoyed during the evening at the conclusion of which Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. N. C. Helms were awarded prizes. Mrs. Dunn was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Marshall, L. H. Tyler, J. V. Jones, Jr., Charles Martin, George Tisdale, G. W. Hiatt, W. D. Chadwick, J. M. Moncrief, H. C. Nelms, C. M. Deakle, C. F. Arnold and Miss Tina Collins.

Miss Betsy Worrell enjoyed last week-end with her parents in Paso, Miss.

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LITTLE THEATER MEMBERS HARD AT WORK . . .

Furnishing costumes for the Little Theater productions is a problem for members of the committee who have assumed this responsibility. Busily engaged in putting the last-minute touches to costumes for the next performance, "Inspector General," on December 17 are Miss Audrey Evans, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Miss Mary Bergevin, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Henry Mayo.

[illegible] was honored at a [illegible] shower Friday afternoon. Several interesting games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. H. O. Baker, Miss Jimmie [illegible] and Mrs. L. B. Jobe of Rochelle; Mrs. Kate Meador, Mrs. Ery Sessions and Mrs. Camille Hicks of Olla; Mrs. Lyda Brooks, Miss Miriam Chapman, Miss Gladys Proctor, Mrs. Clarence Tannehill, Miss Norphlet Tannehill and Miss Ernestine Gulley of Urania; Mrs. Lethe Curringham and Miss Annie Roberts of Jena; Miss Pauline Rhinehart of Georgetown, Mrs. Clara Gilmore of Zenoria, Mesdames W. H. Rice, A. L. McKinney, H. J. Coleman, Milburn Baker, Hartner Huffman, Mamie Owens, Sam David, E. O. Brackman, Hal DePriest, D. L. Burrus, N. G. Fox, E. W. Sehon, Woodrow Brittain, E. L. Glasscock, George Benson, M. W. Fife, A. P. Gathright, W. E. Gammill, Vernal Womack, H. H. Russell, James Halbert, E. R. Brewer, E. O. Brown, Misses Otis Long, Faye McKinney, Johnnie Mae Robertson, Fern Benson, Maudie Olden, Stella Loflin, Bea Long and the hostesses, Mrs. Aubrey Wall and Mrs. R. L. Brewer.

J. M. White of Winnfield was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mr. Rice.

The members of the Norris-Schrader Unit No. 198 of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a party Wednesday evening at the Arkansas club house. A most interesting talk stressing the aims of the auxiliary for the coming year was given by the 8th district president, Miss Carmen Breazeale. Several games were played and a contest was conducted, prize being won by Mrs. A. R. Norris, the Auxiliary's Gold Star Mother of Georgetown.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and guests, which were Miss Breazeale and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Winnfield.

S. O. Capps and Mrs. E. O. Brown visited the latter's son, Mike Brown, in Baton Rouge Saturday. They attended the L. S. U.-Tulane game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold spent several days this week with their daughter Miss Marie Arnold in Shreveport.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. B. Floyd, and Mrs. T. M. Rabb and little son Stewart shopped in Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims visited in Shreveport Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill entertained with her annual Sunday school class party at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Milam, social chairman, had charge of the many interesting games played. At the end of a delightful afternoon a delicious plate luncheon was served to the members of the class and several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam and children, Janet and John Dan, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milam, and Mrs. Milam's father, D. W. White, in Dodson Sunday.

Mrs. Hal DePriest was the guest of her mother Mrs. H. Bennett in Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Norsworthy and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norsworthy visited in Alexandria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone and son Jack of Lake Charles spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn of Winnfield visited her brother Hal DePriest and Mrs. DePriest Tuesday.

W. H. Rice, Jr. and Boyakin Bird, Jr., students at Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Boyakin Bird.

The Woman's Society of Christian service met at the church Tuesday afternoon, December 3. The meeting opened with the song, "Take My Life, and Let It Be," followed with prayer led by Mrs. Rice. At this time Mrs. W. O. Weaver tendered her resignation as president and Mrs. H. E. Mayes was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Theodore Tannehill was elected as secretary of missionary education to succeed Mrs. Mayes. Names were drawn for the Christmas party to be at the home of Mrs. Hal DePriest, Tuesday, December 17. After prayer by Mrs. Mayes, refreshments were served by Mrs. Tyson. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Brewer.

Those present were Mrs. O. E. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Brewer, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. Theodore Tannehill, Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Fern Benson, Mrs. Hal DePriest, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

Mrs. Robert Grant and daughter Juanita of Selma and Mrs. T. M. Rabb visited in Alexandria Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest and son Bill of Jonesboro were the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest Sunday.

Nick Medica and Glen Tyson attended the Tech-Centenary game in Shreveport Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son Bill and Mrs. Gwendolyn McDonald of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and W. H. Jr., visited in Alexandria Thursday.

Mr. D. W. White of Dodson visited his daughter Mrs. O. G. Milam and Mr. Milam Saturday.

Newellton

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Joyner, of Bay Minette, Ala., were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. J. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler. Mr. Joyner was connected with the Tensas Drug Store for more than a year and has many friends in Newellton who were delighted to see him again and to meet his charming bride. It was a regret to many that their visit could not have lasted longer.

Mrs. Ford left last week for Duck Hill, Miss., where she will spend the greater part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tyler. Mrs. Ford has been here with her daughters, Mrs. Long and Mrs. James Tyler, since last May and she will be missed by a host of friends, as well as the members of her family.

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. W. B. Netterville by the entire community in the loss of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Mathews, who passed away in Castor last week. Mrs. Mathews had visited Newellton a number of times and had many friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Burnside, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. R. W. Newell and Mrs. E. R. McDonald were visitors in Monroe.

Friends of Glen Ragsdale are glad to know that he is recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Anthony, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

Miss Aileen Perry and Miss Elinor Ann Colt returned to L. S. U. Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their parents.

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Those attending the rally at the Newellton Baptist Church Sunday were Rev. C. F. Almand, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jobe, Mrs. Stone Miller, Miss Selma Green and Miss Katie Lee Posey and Miss Jean Sproles

Members of the Just A Mere Sewing club were hostesses at an informal affair in the home of Mrs. S. E. Smith on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Lorenz Teer as guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Stone Miller, Mrs. B. T. O'Neal, Miss Katie Lee Posey, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. Ira Keasler, Miss Selma Green, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. J. W. Trezevant, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Miss Fannie Travis, Mrs. Mary Sturdivant, Mrs. Claxton McDaris, Mrs. S. S. Holliday, Mrs. W. E. Dozier, Mrs. Richard Blanchard, Mrs. Ruben Walters, Mrs. John R. Golson, Mrs. Lydia Fraser, Miss Thelma Weathersby, Mrs. Roy Snider, Mrs. Lorenz Teer, Mrs. Charley Wiley, Mrs. R. K. Palmer, Mrs. Morgan Gilliland, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. Rex Mickel, Mrs. S. A. Mays, Mrs. Plez McClandish, Mrs. J. B. Jobe, Mrs. L. F. Woodard and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Almand entertained the deacons of the Baptist church and their wives with a buffet supper on Monday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. R May, Mr. and Mrs. Stone Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mr. Joe Kennedy, and Mrs. E. B. Scott of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gilliland of Liberty, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith during the past week.

Mrs. Lorenz Teer entertained the members of the Just A Mere Sewing club on Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon and the delicious refreshments served were Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. John R. Golson, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, and Mrs. L. P. Woodward and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal.

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Eros

Miss Lillie Lusk is spending several days in New Albany as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and daughters, Misses Clotille, Helen and Cleo, and son, Berthal, of West Monroe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Mrs. R. A. Graham, Deer Park, and Mrs. Coy Pratt and son, Terry Lyn, of West Monroe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Mrs. Fred Capps, formerly Miss Johnnie Nalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nalley of Eros, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Women's Christian Service of the Eros Methodist church.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Hearne, Mrs. Roy Hearne, Mrs. O. T. Lindsay, Mrs. J. H. Fraiser, Mrs. Marshall Aswell, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. Hershel Sharp, Misses Lucille Williamson, Helen Downs, and Dorothy Frasier.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. R. F. Phillips, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Downs, Mrs. Johnnie Walsworth, Mrs. O. F. Wheelis, Mrs. W. E. Nalley, Mrs. A. L. Parrish, Mrs. N. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. M. Harper, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Mrs. D. O. Hesler, Mrs. Edward Hesler, Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Alton Grant, Longview, Tex., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son Ralph, spent the week-end with Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Marie Tousley, Louisiana Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Raley and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Raley's parents in Summerfield.

Limon Greer, Monroe, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Greer, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Charity O'Neal, Rayville, spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Thompson, recently.

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There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

Sicily Island

Mrs. F. M. Curtis complimented Mr. Curtis with a birthday party Wednesday evening at their lovely new home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisum, Jr., Mr and Mrs. Martin Enright, Miss Mamie Dell Cruse, H. C. Peck, and F. T. Chambless.

Mrs. A. S. Krause entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home. Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. L. Grimillion and Mrs. M. Foster.

Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr., conducted the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the regular bi-monthly study and business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Denham led the discussion of the study book. Others attending were Mesdames Rufus Knight, Jessie McNair, W. R. Yearwood, and C. F. Reed.

Those attending the L. B. Kiper funeral in Gilbert Tuesday were H. M. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knight were hosts Thursday at a dinner party, complimentary to Mrs. G. E. Temple of Jonesboro, Mrs. Asa Kiper of Wisner, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Evans.

Mrs. Ida Bourke spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourke, of Baton Rouge.

Miss Sara Nell Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Miss Eunice Garrison, and Ike Sinclair visited in Natchez recently.

Mrs. R. Sheffield, Vidalia, returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Louise Pittman, who will remain with her during her mother's illness in the Natchez sanitarium.

Edgar Garner, Baton Rouge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner.

Mrs. Albert Earle Krause was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. M. Curtis, Mrs. Sam Rife, and Mrs. Bruce Edmonds.

Accompanying the Catahoula band members to Monroe Saturday to take part in the Christmas fiesta were Mesdames R. R. Anderson and Jessie McNair, and Willa and Bonnie Jean Anderson.

Morgan Drew, Monroe, was a guest recently of the W. S. Peck and H. M. Krause families.

Miss Cora Westbrook, Jena, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peniston recently.

Mrs. Jessie McNair and Mrs. Jack McNair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair in Winnsboro recently.

Jerald Cloy, Beaumont, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloy, Jena, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cloy.

Dr. R. U. Fairbanks, Baton Rouge, is visiting his family here.

Miss Maggie Knight has accepted a position with construction department in Alexandria.

Douglas Wilkinson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkinson, has joined the army and is stationed near Miami, Fla., now.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Stringer and small daughter and Mrs. William Stringer and daughter of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Daniels motored to Crossett, Ark., recently, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Quimby, Sr.

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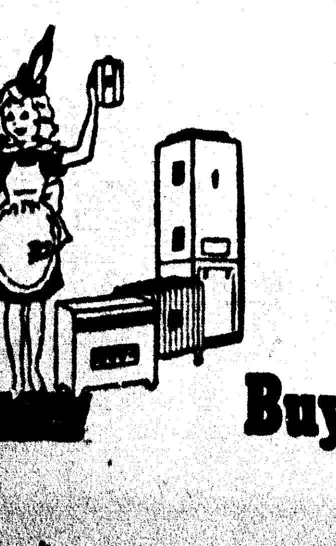

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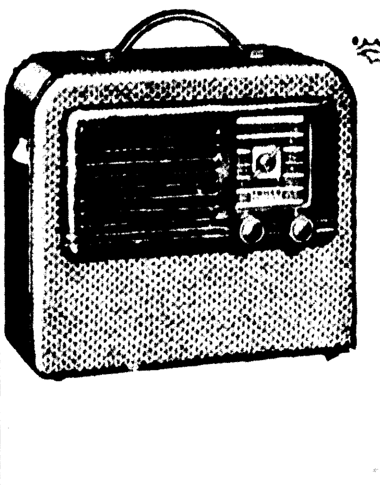

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Mrs. Leo Baker was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. Several interesting games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. H. O. Baker, Miss Jimmie Keith and Mrs. L. B. Jobe of Rochelle; Mrs. Kate Meador, Mrs. Erf Sessions and Mrs. Camille Hicks of Olla; Mrs. Leon Brooks, Miss Miriam Chapman, Miss Gladys Proctor, Mrs. Clarence Tannehill, Miss Norphlet Tannehill and Miss Ernestine Gulley of Urania; Mrs. Letha Curringham and Miss Annie Roberts of Jena; Miss Pauline Rhinehart of Georgetown, Mrs. Clara Gilmore of Zenoria, Mesdames W. H. Rice, A. L. McKinney, H. J. Coleman, Milburn Baker, Hartner Huffman, Mamie Owens, Sam David, E. O. Brackman, Hal DePriest, D. L. Burrus, N. G. Fox, E. W. Sehon, Woodrow Brittain, E. L. Glasscock, George Benson, M. W. Fife, A. P. Gathright, W. E. Gammill, Vernal Womack, H. H. Russell, James Halbert, E. R. Brewer, E. O. Brown, Misses Otis Long, Faye McKinney, Johnnie Mae Robertson, Fern Benson, Maudie Olden, Stella Loflin, Bea Long and the hostesses, Mrs. Aubrey Wall and Mrs. R. L. Brewer.

J. M. White of Winnfield was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mr. Rice.

The members of the Norris-Schrader Unit No. 198 of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a party Wednesday evening at the Arkansas club house. A most interesting talk stressing the aims of the auxiliary for the coming year was given by the 8th district president, Miss Carmen Breazeale. Several games were played and a contest was conducted, prize being won by Mrs. A. R. Norris, the Auxiliary's Gold Star Mother of Georgetown.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and guests, which were Miss Breazeale and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Winnfield.

S. O. Capps and Mrs. E. O. Brown visited the latter's son, Mike Brown, in Baton Rouge Saturday. They attended the L. S. U.-Tulane game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold spent several days this week with their daughter Miss Marie Arnold in Shreveport.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. B. Floyd, and Mrs. T. M. Rabb and little son Stewart shopped in Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims visited in Shreveport Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill entertained with her annual Sunday school class party at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Milam, social chairman, had charge of the many interesting games played. At the end of a delightful afternoon a delicious plate luncheon was served to the members of the class and several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam and children, Janet and John Dan, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milam, and Mrs. Milam's father, D. W. White, in Dodson Sunday.

Mrs. Hal DePriest was the guest of her mother Mrs. H. Bennett in Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Norsworthy and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norsworthy visited in Alexandria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone and son Jack of Lake Charles spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn of Winnfield visited her brother Hal DePriest and Mrs. DePriest Tuesday.

W. H. Rice, Jr. and Boyakin Bird, Jr., students at Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Boyakin Bird.

The Woman's Society of Christian service met at the church Tuesday afternoon, December 3. The meeting opened with the song, "Take My Life, and Let It Be," followed with prayer led by Mrs. Rice. At this time Mrs. W. O. Weaver tendered her resignation as president and Mrs. H. E. Mayes was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Theodore Tannehill was elected as secretary of missionary education to succeed Mrs. Mayes. Names were drawn for the Christmas party to be at the home of Mrs. Hal DePriest, Tuesday, December 17. After prayer by Mrs. Mayes, refreshments were served by Mrs. Tyson. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Brewer.

Those present were Mrs. O. E. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Brewer, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. Theodore Tannehill, Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Fern Benson, Mrs. Hal DePriest, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

Mrs. Robert Grant and daughter Juanita of Selma and Mrs. T. M. Rabb visited in Alexandria Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest and son Bill of Jonesboro were the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest Sunday.

Nick Medica and Glen Tyson attended the Tech-Centenary game in Shreveport Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son Bill and Mrs. Gwendolyn McDonald of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and W. H. Jr., visited in Alexandria Thursday.

Mr. D. W. White of Dodson visited his daughter Mrs. O. G. Milam and Mr. Milam Saturday.

LITTLE THEATER MEMBERS HARD AT WORK . . .

Furnishing costumes for the Little Theater productions is a problem for members of the committee who have assumed this responsibility. Busily engaged in putting the last-minute touches to costumes for the next performance, "Inspector General," on December 17 are Miss Audrey Evans, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Miss Mary Bergevin, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Henry Mayo.

Newellton

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Joyner, of Bay Minette, Ala., were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. J. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler. Mr. Joyner was connected with the Tensas Drug Store for more than a year and has many friends in Newellton who were delighted to see him again and to meet his charming bride. It was a regret to many that their visit could not have lasted longer.

Mrs. Ford left last week for Duck Hill, Miss., where she will spend the greater part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tyler. Mrs. Ford has been here with her daughters, Mrs. Long and Mrs. James Tyler, since last May and she will be missed by a host of friends, as well as the members of her family.

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. W. B. Netterville by the entire community in the loss of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Mathews, who passed away in Castor last week. Mrs. Mathews had visited Newellton a number of times and had many friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Burnside, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. R. W. Newell and Mrs. E. R. McDonald were visitors in Monroe.

Friends of Glen Ragsdale are glad to know that he is recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Anthony, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

Miss Aileen Perry and Miss Elinor Ann Coit returned to L. S. U. Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their parents.

Delhi

Those attending the rally at the Newellton Baptist Church Sunday were Rev. C. F. Almand, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jobe, Mrs. Stone Miller, Miss Selma Green and Miss Katie Lee Posey and Miss Jean Sproles

Members of the Just A Mere Sewing club were hostesses at an informal affair in the home of Mrs. S. E. Smith on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Lorenz Teer as guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Stone Miller, Mrs. B. T. O'Neal, Miss Katie Lee Posey, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. Ira Keasler, Miss Selma Green, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. J. W. Trezevant, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Miss Fannie Travis, Mrs. Mary Sturdivant, Mrs. Claxton McDaris, Mrs. S. S. Holliday, Mrs. W. E. Dozier, Mrs. Richard Blanchard, Mrs. Ruben Walters, Mrs. John R. Golson, Mrs. Lydia Fraser, Miss Thelma Weathersby, Mrs. Roy Snider, Mrs. Lorenz Teer, Mrs. Charley Wiley, Mrs. R. K. Palmer, Mrs. Morgan Gilliland, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. Rex Mickel, Mrs. S. A. Mays, Mrs. Plez McClandish, Mrs. J. B. Jobe, Mrs. L. F. Woodard and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Almand entertained the deacons of the Baptist church and their wives with a buffet supper on Monday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. R. May, Mr. and Mrs. Stone Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mr. Joe Kennedy, and Mrs. E. B. Scott of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gilliland of Liberty, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E Smith during the past week.

Mrs. Lorenz Teer entertained the members of the Just A Mere Sewing club on Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon and the delicious refreshments served were Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. John R. Golson, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, and Mrs. L. P. Woodward and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal.

Eros

Miss Lillie Lusk is spending several days in New Albany as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and daughters, Misses Clotille, Helen and Cleo, and son, Berthal, of West Monroe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Mrs. R. A. Graham, Deer Park, and Mrs. Coy Pratt and son, Terry Lyn, of West Monroe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Mrs. Fred Capps, formerly Miss Johnnie Nalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nalley of Eros, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Women's Christian Service of the Eros Methodist church.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Hearne, Mrs. Roy Hearne, Mrs. O. T. Lindsay, Mrs. J. H. Fraiser, Mrs. Marshall Aswell, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. Hershel Sharp, Misses Lucille Williamson, Helen Downs, and Dorothy Frasier.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. R. F. Phillips, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Downs, Mrs. Johnnie Walsworth, Mrs. O. F. Wheelis, Mrs. W. E. Nalley, Mrs. A. L. Parrish, Mrs. N. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. M. Harper, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Mrs. D. O. Hesler, Mrs. Edward Hesler, Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Alton Grant, Longview, Tex., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son Ralph, spent the week-end with Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Marie Tousley, Louisiana Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Raley and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Raley's parents in Summerfield.

Limon Greer, Monroe, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Greer, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Charity O'Neal, Rayville, spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Thompson, recently.

There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

Sicily Island

Mrs. F. M. Curtis complimented Mr. Curtis with a birthday party Wednesday evening at their lovely new home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisum, Jr., Mr and Mrs. Martin Enright, Miss Mamie Dell Cruse, H. C. Peck, and F. T. Chambless.

Mrs. A. S. Krause entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home. Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. L. Grimillion and Mrs. M. Foster.

Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr., conducted the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the regular bi-monthly study and business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Denham led the discussion of the study book. Others attending were Mesdames Rufus Knight, Jessie McNair, W. R. Yearwood, and C. F. Reed.

Those attending the L. B. Kiper funeral in Gilbert Tuesday were H. M. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knight were hosts Thursday at a dinner party, complimentary to Mrs. G. E. Temple of Jonesboro, Mrs. Asa Kiper of Wisner, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Evans.

Mrs. Ida Bourke spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourke, of Baton Rouge.

Miss Sara Nell Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Miss Eunice Garrison, and Ike Sinclair visited in Natchez recently.

Mrs. R. Sheffield, Vidalia, returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Louise Pittman, who will remain with her during her mother's illness in the Natchez sanitarium.

Edgar Garner, Baton Rouge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner.

Mrs. Albert Earle Krause was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. M. Curtis, Mrs. Sam Rife, and Mrs. Bruce Edmonds.

Accompanying the Catahoula band members to Monroe Saturday to take part in the Christmas fiesta were Mesdames R. R. Anderson and Jessie McNair, and Willa and Bonnie Jean Anderson.

Morgan Drew, Monroe, was a guest recently of the W. S. Peck and H. M. Krause families.

Miss Cora Westbrook, Jena, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peniston recently.

Mrs. Jessie McNair and Mrs. Jack McNair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair in Winnsboro recently.

Jerald Cloy, Beaumont, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloy, Jena, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cloy.

Dr. R. U. Fairbanks, Baton Rouge, is visiting his family here.

Miss Maggie Knight has accepted a position with construction department in Alexandria.

Douglas Wilkinson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkinson, has joined the army and is stationed near Miami, Fla., now.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Stringer and small daughter and Mrs. William Stringer and daughter of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Daniels motored to Crossett, Ark., recently, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Quimby, Sr.

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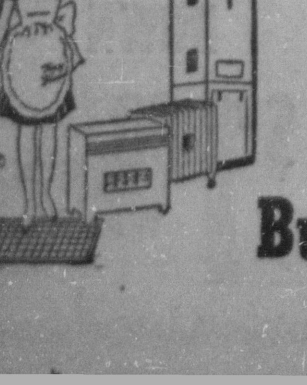

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'Arise, My Love' Opens Engagement At Paramount Today

"With all my heart I still love the man I killed!" Bette Davis stars colorfully and dramatically in "The Letter," written by Somerset Maugham. Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard appear in the supporting leads to Bette Davis. "The Letter" plays at the Paramount theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan co-star in "City for Conquest," showing at the Capitol Wednesday. Together, these stars appear opposite each other and in each other's arms for the first time since "Torrid Zone."

Colbert And Ray Milland Are Starred

Story Of Trouble Hunting Newspaper Girl Makes Hit Film

A CLOUD-HOPPING trouble maker meets a trouble hunting newspaper girl—and boom!—it's love!

That's how it all starts out between Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in the scintillating Paramount romance, "Arise, My Love," which opens today at the Paramount theater.

When Claudette, the fashion writer, gets a yen to write man-sized stories for Associated News she just casually snatches an aviator from a Spanish firing squad, and flies across the border with him to France. But the girl doesn't count on love, and pretty soon she finds her heart melting under the effects of the Paris moon and Ray Milland's ardent wooing.

When the assignment to the Berlin bureau comes her way, Claudette thinks its her escape. But the inescapable Milland turns up in her railway compartment. Before she realizes what is happening, she is off on a stolen vacation with the handsome flier.

Love changes them. With the breaking of war, their first thought is to hurry back to safe America. But when this hope is frustrated by the sinking of their boat, they return to their duty. Milland is off to fly with the English fighting squadrons, Claudette goes to Berlin to carry out the grim assignment of covering the war from that side.

While grim and amazing pages of history are being written, Claudette and Ray are in the midst of exciting new events. They grow more sober, their love grows deeper as the picture draws them together again for its magnificent emotional climax.

"Arise, My Love" is the directorial job of famed Mitchell Leisen, and was produced by Arthur Hornblow. The supporting cast is led off by Walter Abel, with Dick Purcell, Dennis O'Keefe, Esther Dale and George Zucco featured.

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'Cherokee Strip' Now At Capitol

Richard Dix Supported By Stellar Cast In Stirring Picture

THE selection of a story for the first starring picture for Richard Dix under his new contract with Harry Sherman, Paramount producer, proved to be a difficult task. It had to be acceptable to Dix as well as Paramount. Hundreds of stories were submitted, originals, books and plays, but it was not until Bernard McConville outlined a story of the settling of the west based on fact that everyone agreed. It was titled "Cherokee Strip," and will be the attraction today at the Capitol theater.

Cherokee Strip was the name of a large strip of land granted to the Cherokee Indians by the government in 1828 as an outlet to the west and for hunting and fishing. It was a tract of 12,000 acres of fertile grazing land abounding in game. As the years passed other tribes joined the Cherokees in the use of this land and the hardy pioneers of the west established trading posts and trails there for barter.

As time passed and the district became more populated, Generals Philip H. Sheridan and George A. Custer made camp there to maintain order. Outlaws found its terrain perfect for hideaways from which to prey on the stage coaches, trains and later banks that sprung up in the frontier towns. The Dalton gang, Dick Yeager, Ben Craven and his gang and Black-Eyed Charlie, were some of the bandits making it their headquarters.

In 1863, when game was becoming scarce, the Indians leased it to a livestock association for grazing, receiving $100,000 a year. One of the largest ranchers in the district was George Miller with his 101 Ranch, which his sons later made world famous with the 101 Ranch Wild West show. In 1891 the government purchased it from the Indians for nearly $8,000,000 for settlement under the homestead laws.

As part of the territory of Oklahoma it was opened for settlement in September, 1893. It was the last big run in United States history and it was just prior to this run that the story, "Cherokee Strip" was laid in a boomtown on the border of the strip.

The story concerns a feud between two clans of Texas cattle ranchers, the Lovells, headed by Dave Lovell and played by Richard Dix and the Barretts, headed by Coy Barrett and played by Victor Jory. A truce is signed and the Barretts establish themselves in the town on the border of the strip where they operate a bank, a saloon and a gambling house. Dave Lovell is appointed United States marshal to the town to restore law and order. Here he meets the daughter of the local senator who is representing the government in the settling of the Strip and a romance between the two develops.

The crossing of the paths of the two clans cannot help but bring on the feud again. Dave cleans up the district after many exciting experiences resulting finally in a terrific battle between the clans in the main street of the town. Law and order is restored as the crowds of homesteaders prepare to start the run and the romance between the senator's daughter and Dave goes on into a new land.

Featured with Richard Dix in this historic romance of the west is Florence Rice, daughter of the noted sportswriter and columnist, Grantland Rice. William Henry in the juvenile role, Andy Clyde as a deputy marshal, Victor Jory and Morris Ankrum heading the Barrett clan and George E. Stone who runs a general store.

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PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL DELEGATES TO SESSION

RUSTON, Dec. 14—(Special)—Six members of the Pan-Hellenic council at Louisiana Tech were delegates to the sixth district regional conference of the national Pan-Hellenic organization which was held recently at Louisiana State university.

Those attending from Tech were Virginia Morrow, Shreveport; Lucy Nell Wainwright, Farmerville, Sigma Kappa. Caroline Ford, Homer and Anne Goyne, Ruston, Kappa Delta. Janice Tarpley, Homer and Dorothy Campbell, New Orleans, Theta Upsilon.

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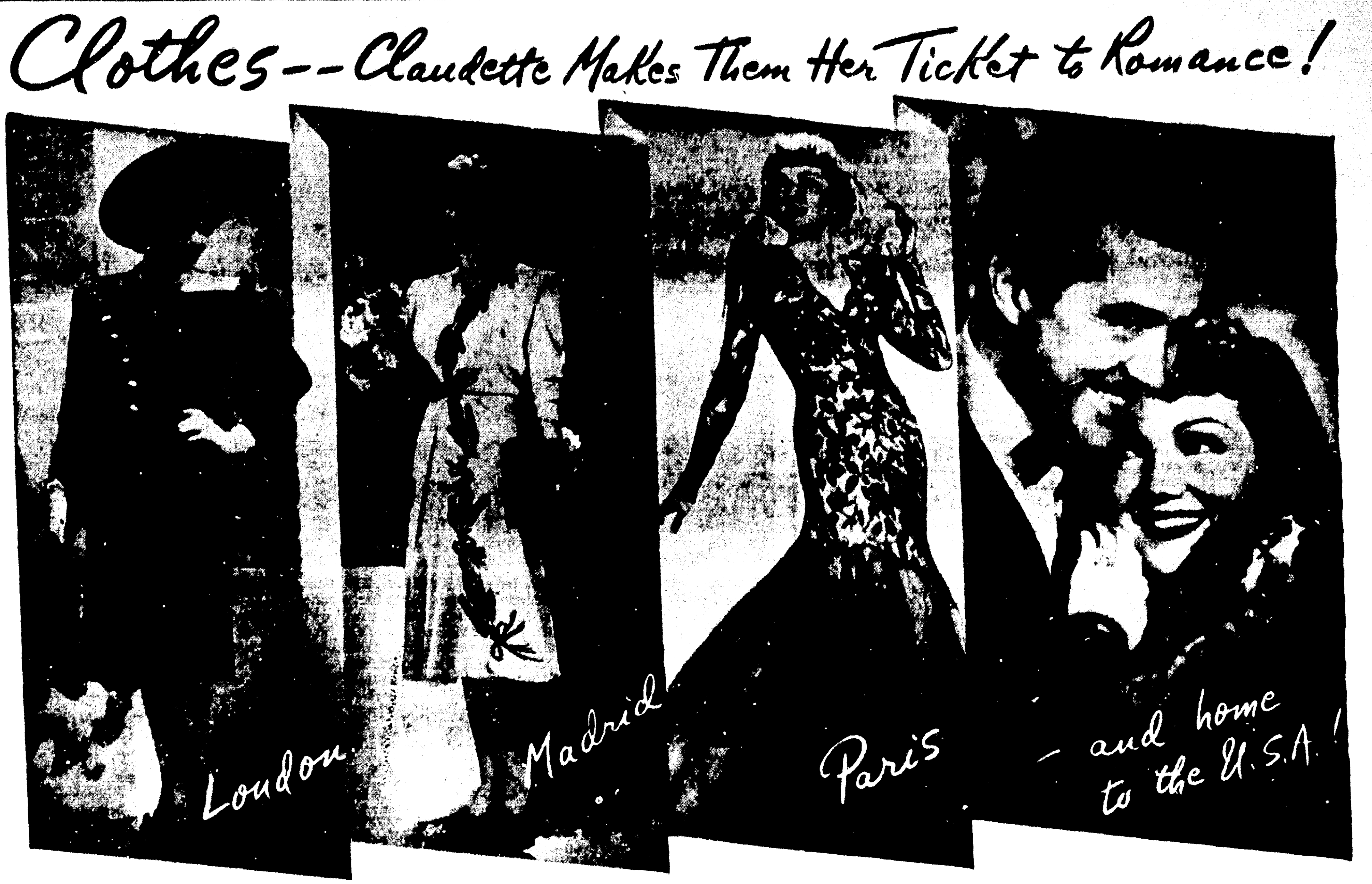
4-H CLUB ELECTS

OKALOOSA, Dec. 14—(Special)—Happy McDonald was elected president of the Okaloosa High School 4-H Club. Mary Wilder was elected vice-president, and Lena Hobbs, secretary-treasurer.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An evening in Paris and gossamer black lace proves the piece de resistance. Deep, bouffant flunces pouf out from knee line with layers of black and flesh net.

That does it! And both Claudette and Ray Milland are happy about the whole thing in "Arise, My Love," playing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater.

All your favorites are together again Saturday at the Capitol theater. Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Jacqueline Wells, Harry Woods and Henry Brandon are in the cast of "The Ranger and the Lady." Roy finds romance on the road to his greatest adventure Saturday at the Capitol.

Captain Henry Wilcoxon and his sweetheart, Carole Landis, shanghaied aboard a wartime Nazi raider, endeavor to contact allied cruisers in a rescue attempt in "Mystery Sea Raider" playing Friday at the Capitol theater. Onslow Stevens, Kathleen Howard, Sven Hugo Borg and Henry Victor are seen in the supporting cast.

Saturday's midnight show at the Paramount offers "Tin Pan Alley," song successor to "Alexander's Ragtime Band," starring Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne and a good supporting cast.

Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett co-star in "Escape to Glory" showing at the Paramount Saturday only as a pre-Christmas offering. It's a suspense-crammed story of love and cowardice.

"Cherokee Strip" plays today at the Capitol, starring Richard Dix and a top supporting cast, including Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George E. Stone and Morris Ankrum. "Cherokee Strip" was directed by Harry Sherman, who produced the well-known Hopalong Cassidy pictures. "Cherokee Strip" has its premiere showing today at the Capitol.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise, My Love," with Walter Abel, Dick Purcell, Dennis O'Keefe, Esther Dale and George Zucco.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Bette Davis in "The Letter," with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard.

SATURDAY—Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett in "Escape to Glory," with John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Alice Faye in "Tin Pan Alley," with Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, Nicholas Brothers and Ben Carter.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—Richard Dix in "Cherokee Strip," with Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George E. Stone and Morris Ankrum.

MONDAY—"Pier 13," with Lynn Bari, Lloyd Nolan, Joan Valerie, Douglas Fowley and Chik Chandler.

TUESDAY—"Yesterday's Heroes," with Jean Rogers, Robert Sterling, Ted North, Kathrine Aldridge and Russell Gleason.

WEDNESDAY—James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest," with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh, Arthur Kennedy, George Tobias and Jerome Cowan.

THURSDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "A Dispatch From Reuters," with Edna Best, Eddie Albert, Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Montagu Love and James Stephenson.

FRIDAY—Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider," with Henry Wilcoxon, Onslow Stevens, Kathleen Howard and Wallace Rairden.

SATURDAY—Roy Rogers in "The Ranger and the Lady," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Jacqueline Wells, Harry Woods and Henry Brandon.

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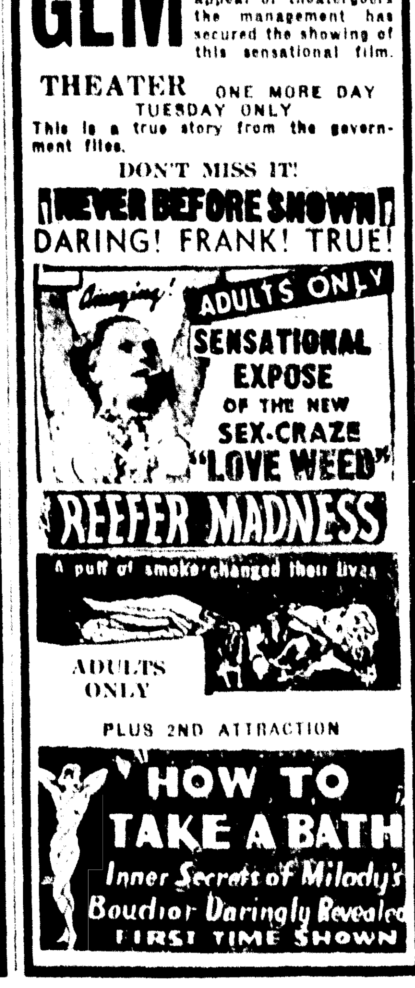

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'Arise, My Love' Opens Engagement At Paramount Today

"With all my heart I still love the man I killed!" Bette Davis stars colorfully and dramatically in "The Letter," written by Somerset Maugham. Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard appear in the supporting leads to Bette Davis. "The Letter" plays at the Paramount theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan co-star in "City for Conquest," showing at the Capitol Wednesday. Together, these stars appear opposite each other and in each other's arms for the first time since "Torrid Zone."

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL DELEGATES TO SESSION

RUSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special) — Six members of the Pan-Hellenic council at Louisiana Tech were delegates to the sixth district regional conference of the national Pan-Hellenic organization which was held recently at Louisiana State university.

Those attending from Tech were Virginia Morrow, Shreveport; Lucy Nell Wainwright, Farmerville, Sigma Kappa. Caroline Ford, Homer and Anne Goyne, Ruston, Kappa Delta. Janice Tarpley, Homer and Dorothy Campbell, New Orleans, Theta Upsilon.

4-H CLUB ELECTS

OKALOOSA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Happy McDonald was elected president of the Okaloosa High School 4-H Club. Mary Wilder was elected vice-president, and Lena Hobbs, secretary-treasurer.

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Colbert And Ray Milland Are Starred

Story Of Trouble Hunting Newspaper Girl Makes Hit Film

A CLOUD-HOPPING trouble maker meets a trouble hunting newspaper girl—and boom!—it's love!

That's how it all starts out between Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in the scintillating Paramount romance, "Arise, My Love," which opens today at the Paramount theater.

When Claudette, the fashion writer, gets a yen to write man-sized stories for Associated News she just casually snatches an aviator from a Spanish firing squad, and flies across the border with him to France. But the girl doesn't count on love, and pretty soon she finds her heart melting under the effects of the Paris moon and Ray Milland's ardent wooing.

When the assignment to the Berlin bureau comes her way, Claudette thinks its her escape. But the inescapable Milland turns up in her railway compartment. Before she realizes what is happening, she is off on a stolen vacation with the handsome flier.

Love changes them. With the breaking of war, their first thought is to hurry back to safe America. But when this hope is frustrated by the sinking of their boat, they return to their duty. Milland is off to fly with the English fighting squadrons, Claudette goes to Berlin to carry out the grim assignment of covering the war from that side.

While grim and amazing pages of history are being written, Claudette and Ray are in the midst of exciting new events. They grow more sober, their love grows deeper as the picture draws them together again for its magnificent emotional climax.

"Arise, My Love" is the directorial job of famed Mitchell Leisen, and was produced by Arthur Hornblow. The supporting cast is led off by Walter Abel, with Dick Purcell, Dennis O'Keefe, Esther Dale and George Zucco featured.

'Cherokee Strip' Now At Capitol

Richard Dix Supported By Stellar Cast In Stirring Picture

THE selection of a story for the first starring picture for Richard Dix under his new contract with Harry Sherman, Paramount producer, proved to be a difficult task. It had to be acceptable to Dix as well as Paramount. Hundreds of stories were submitted, originals, books and plays, but it was not until Bernard McConville outlined a story of the settling of the west based on fact that everyone agreed. It was titled "Cherokee Strip," and will be the attraction today at the Capitol theater.

Cherokee Strip was the name of a large strip of land granted to the Cherokee Indians by the government in 1828 as an outlet to the west and for hunting and fishing. It was a tract of 12,000 acres of fertile grazing land abounding in game. As the years passed other tribes joined the Cherokees in the use of this land and the hardy pioneers of the west established trading posts and trails there for barter.

As time passed and the district became more populated, Generals Philip H. Sheridan and George A. Custer made camp there to maintain order. Outlaws found its terrain perfect for hideaways from which to prey on the stage coaches, trains and later banks that sprung up in the frontier towns. The Dalton gang, Dick Yeager, Ben Craven and his gang and Black-Eyed Charlie, were some of the bandits making it their headquarters.

In 1883, when game was becoming scarce, the Indians leased it to a livestock association for grazing, receiving $100,000 a year. One of the largest ranchers in the district was George Miller with his 101 Ranch, which his sons later made world famous with the 101 Ranch Wild West show. In 1891 the government purchased it from the Indians for nearly $8,600,000 for settlement under the homestead laws.

As part of the territory of Oklahoma it was opened for settlement in September, 1893. It was the last big run in United States history and it was just prior to this run that the story, "Cherokee Strip" was laid in a boomtown on the border of the strip.

The story concerns a feud between two clans of Texas cattle ranchers, the Lovells, headed by Dave Lovell and played by Richard Dix and the Barretts, headed by Coy Barrett and played by Victor Jory. A truce is signed and the Barretts establish themselves in the town on the border of the strip where they operate a bank, a saloon and a gambling house. Dave Lovell is appointed United States marshal to the town to restore law and order. Here he meets the daughter of the local senator who is representing the government in the settling of the Strip and a romance between the two develops.

The crossing of the paths of the two clans cannot help but bring on the feud again. Dave cleans up the district after many exciting experiences resulting finally in a terrific battle between the clans in the main street of the town. Law and order is restored as the crowds of homesteaders prepare to start the run and the romance between the senator's daughter and Dave goes on into a new land.

Featured with Richard Dix in this historic romance of the west is Florence Rice, daughter of the noted sportswriter and columnist, Grantland Rice. William Henry in the juvenile role, Andy Clyde as a deputy marshal, Victor Jory and Morris Ankrum heading the Barrett clan and George E. Stone who runs a general store.

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An evening in Paris and gossamer black lace proves the piece de resistance. Deep, bouffant flunces pouf out from knee line with layers of black and flesh net.

That does it! And both Claudette and Ray Milland are happy about the whole thing in "Arise, My Love," playing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater.

All your favorites are together again Saturday at the Capitol theater. Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Jacqueline Wells, Harry Woods and Henry Brandon are in the cast of "The Ranger and the Lady." Roy finds romance on the road to his greatest adventure Saturday at the Capitol.

Captain Henry Wilcoxon and his sweetheart, Carole Landis, shanghaied aboard a wartime Nazi raider, endeavor to contact allied cruisers in a rescue attempt in "Mystery Sea Raider" playing Friday at the Capitol theater. Onslow Stevens, Kathleen Howard, Sven Hugo Borg and Henry Victor are seen in the supporting cast.

Saturday's midnight show at the Paramount offers "Tin Pan Alley," song successor to "Alexander's Ragtime Band," starring Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne and a good supporting cast.

Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett co-star in "Escape to Glory" showing at the Paramount Saturday only as a pre-Christmas offering. It's a suspense-crammed story of love and cowardice.

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ING EXHIBIT WILL OPEN TODAY

Show At Northeast Junior College Scheduled To Last All Week

Formal opening of the scheduled week's show of 20 paintings by state artists in the faculty lounge of the Northeast Junior college will be from 2 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Roy Henderson, art instructor at the college.

Mrs. H. M. James, Miss Mary Bergevin, Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich, and Mrs. R. M. Bacon have been asked to act as hostesses. They were selected from the advanced students in art.

Ruth Wilder, Chatham, a former pupil of Mr. Henderson's, is the painter of one of the better oils in the group. Her "Homeward Bound" shows graphically the happiness of the farm family of three, in sight of their home after a day in town. Man, wife, and child, are seated in the wagon, the back piled high with groceries, horses' heads turned toward home.

Miss Wilder painted "Homeward Bound" while she was studying at the junior college under Mr. Henderson last year. It was selected for the annual exhibit at the Louisiana State Exhibit Building in Shreveport, as were the other paintings in the show. The 20 were chosen to show all types of work by Louisiana artists—good, bad, and indifferent.

Purpose of the exhibit is to give a cross-section of the works of Louisiana painters, according to E. J. Wetzle, director of the exhibit building. This is the first travelling show the building has sent out, and it comes to Monroe from Ruston. Next exhibit will be in Alexandria.

A *fine* example of knowledge of her medium and its best application is shown in Mary Purser's "The Farm."

"After Twelve," by Xavier Gonzales, is a street scene made interesting through the accomplished use of planes of light and dark and intermediates, which serve to give the impression of definite objects.

"Suburbs of Port au Prince," by Paul Ninas is a large canvas, with emphasis on the gay, decorative qualities. It is a composition of interesting shapes which might be interpreted as trees, bhnches of bananas, natives.

Other paintings in the exhibit this afternoon and all week are "Magnolias," Theo Rendall; "Syrup Mill," Stuart R. Purser; "Self Portrait," Eva Gragert Newson; "Marshall's Camp," Hazel Hall; "Saturday Night, New Orleans," Clarence Millet; "In the Quarter," H. E. Turner; "Cypress," Hans Mangelsdorf; "Still Life," Betty Seenger; "Alligator Bayou," Don Brown; "Pastoral," E. M. Adger; "Regal Lilies," Mattie E. Clark; "Spring Flowers," L. Jordan Hommenway; "Magnolia," Helene Samuel; "Pines," Emily H. Hunt; "Vicki Baum," Nell Pomeroy O'Brien; "Orange and Green," Emile de Hoa LeBlanc.

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A LITTLE HELP

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jacob Jauch, national forest ranger, is doing his bit toward international amity.

He has just sent to the forester of Iceland 10 pounds of corkbark for seed extracted from three bushels of cones. Last year Jauch sent Engiemann spruce seeds.

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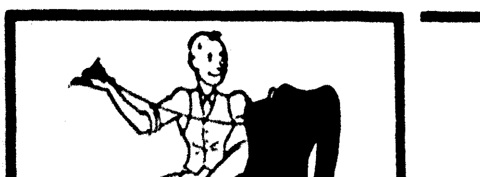

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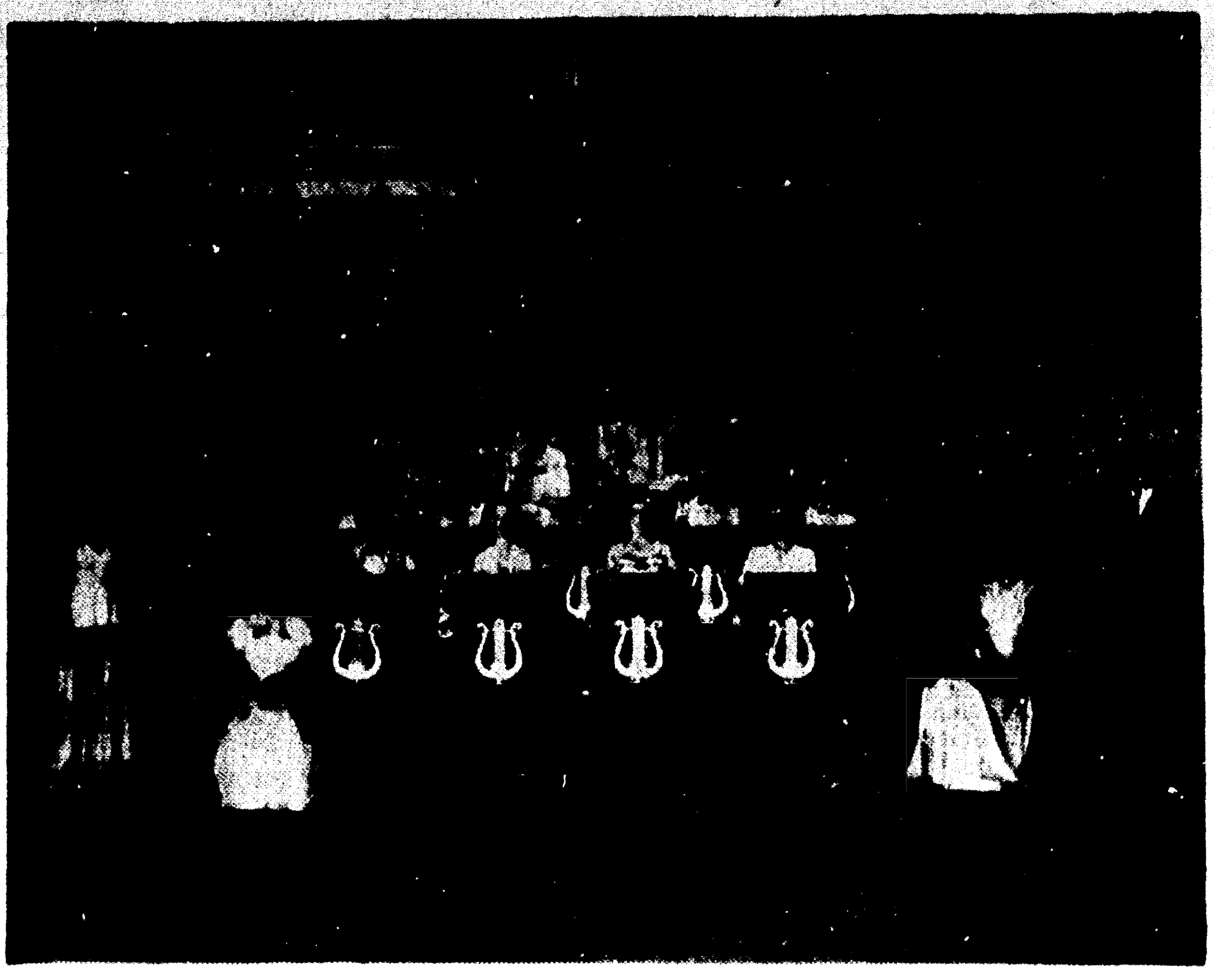

A unique organization, recruited from the Ferriday High School band, will make its debut on December 20. It is the Ferriday High School orchestra, which plays for a dance at the school auditorium next Friday. A floor show will be presented, together with vocalists, and a prize will be given the person offering the most suitable name for the orchestra. Shown in the photograph are, front row, left to right: Charles Campbell, Marie Abat, Emma Lou Archer and Carolyn Fleming; second row, Dickie French, Herman Gibson, Betty Torres, George Bush and Gene Vogt; back row, Van Nelson and Richard Nelson. At the left of the orchestral group are Louise Green and Evelyn Wallace, vocalists, and to the right are Suzanne Moule, pianist, and Johnny Zinna, director.

Dress Rehearsals Today For 'Inspector-General'

Little Theater Production Opens Tuesday Night At College

Behind closed doors this afternoon 19 amateur actors from Monroe and West Monroe will hold their last private rehearsals of the four-act Russian comedy, "The Inspector-General."

For the last time, Lucien, the white cat, will scamper across the stage to the tune of a missed cue; for the last time Director Lorenzo Smith will shout out an interruption in the middle of Hlestakov's rambling drunken speech; and for the last time—he hopes—Director Smith will pull his hair at a late entrance cue.

Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the college, the Monroe Little Theater will present to its 1,100 members its second production of the season, Nikolai Gogul's satire which has amused audiences for a century.

And the 25 colorful costumes, over which Production Manager Elroy Scruggs Smith has been worrying for the last month will make their first and only appearance in front of the footlights.

Four weeks—long weeks—to the cast and production crew—of rehearsals will be over tonight, and Tuesday night results will be evident.

Friday, December 13, was the original production date scheduled, but the old "bad luck jinx" came true. The Homer-Bastrop football game was scheduled for that night, and three members of the cast were ill.

Jack Robertson, cast in the title role as Ivan Alexandrovitch Hlestakov, has been ill for several days, but he'll play the knavish inspector-general Tuesday night.

Cutout sets intended to be impressionistic rather than realistic are on stage at the college auditorium; costumes made from donated bits of materials and old clothes, are in the dressing rooms off stage. At 3 o'clock the actors, in the costumes, will be in front of the sets.

The cutout sets, forming only the background for the action, are designed with a minimum of detail—curtains and drapes painted on heavy paper and attached to the frames, for instance. Set for the mayor's parlor is a wild combination of colors in key with the unadulterated comedy of the play.

Costumes were gathered and sewn together by Production Manager Smith, Mrs. Roy Barr, Miss Audrey Evans, Mrs. Henry C. Mayo. Program design is by Mary Bergevin. Wayne Walmsley, Jr., is technician in charge of the music, and Zack Daugherty is stage manager.

Ushers Tuesday night will be Dorothy Calvert, Anne Hayward, Nell Moore, Lenore Airoldi, Frances Smith, Mildred Meredith, Johnette Register.

"The Inspector-General" is the first costume play to be presented by the Monroe Little Theater during the last two seasons. The 25 costumes in this play, however, should make up for any recent lack.

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SIGH OF RELIEF

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams sighed in relief when their son, Forrester, went to bed.

The youth, who has had his left arm broken twice, his right arm once, an ankle fractured and a knee badly gashed on broken glass in a series of accidents, safely weathered his 13th birthday on Friday the 13th.

FATHER, TWO SONS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

HAZEN, Ark., Dec. 14—(AP)—A father and his two small sons were killed instantly here today when a westbound Rock Island passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing within a block of the railroad station.

The victims were Homer Clark, 40, rice farm worker, and his sons Ray, five, and C. W., two.

The fast passenger train was not scheduled to stop at Hazen.

Survivors include Mrs. Clark and a 16-year-old daughter.

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LATE GOVERNOR'S SON KILLED IN BOMB RAID

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14—(AP)—Paul C. Chamberlain, son of the late Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina, and his wife were killed by a bomb in London last Sunday, according to word received by friends here today.

Chamberlain, an artillery officer in the World War, became a British citizen subsequently and was a member of the home guard of London at the time of his death. Details of the bombing were not given. He was a former summer resident here.

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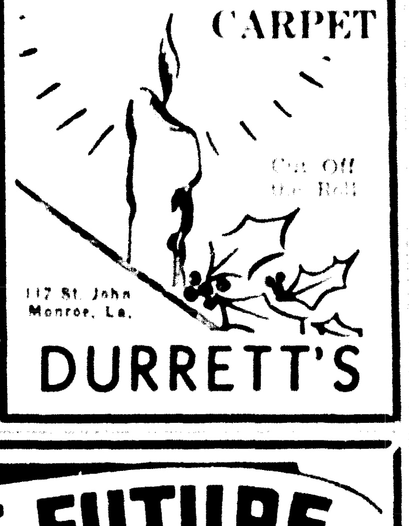

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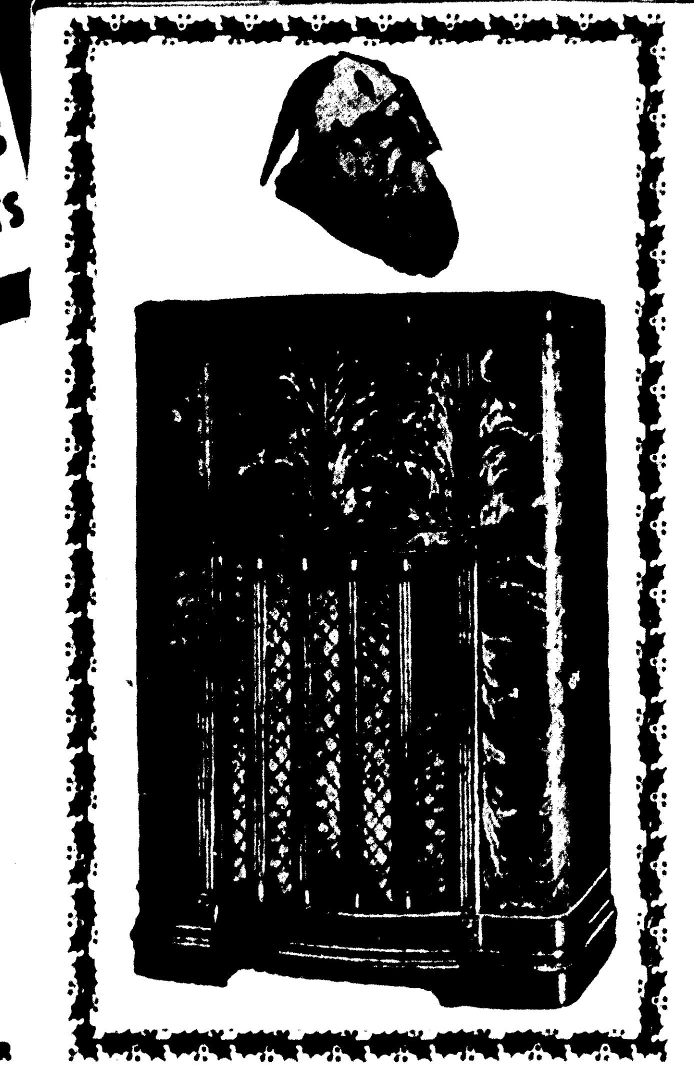

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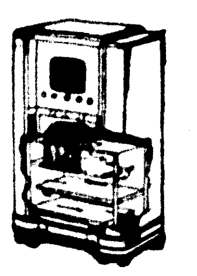

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CHRISTMAS FETE AT TECH SUNDAY

College Will Usher In Yuletide With Program On Its Campus

RUSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech will officially usher in the yuletide Sunday at 6 p.m. with its third annual campus lighting services in front of the administration building.

The traditional star, which has hung from the top of the tower of the main hall during the Christmas season the past two years, will be turned on during the program Sunday. Until the star is lighted, the campus will remain in darkness. Shortly after the star is switched on, other buildings will be lighted.

About 300 co-eds, dressed in white and singing carols, will march with lighted tapers from the dormitories to form an arc before the terrace of the administration building.

President E. S. Richardson and Dargan Brooks, president of the student body, will make addresses. After the program, the students will tour the campus and sing carols. The public is invited to participate, it was announced.

Harper Hall and Aswell Hall, girls' dormitories at the college, will be open to visitors Sunday night, according to Miss Caroline Cochran, dean of women.

President and Mrs. Richardson are to entertain in honor of the new members of the teaching staff at a reception in the president's home Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Another highlight of the pre-holiday activity on the Tech campus will be the customary all-student carol service Friday morning at a chapel period in Howard Auditorium, according to L. V. E. Irvine, head of the music department.

Organizations which will participate in the program are:

Drive-in Choir, directed by Lavon Robinson, a music student of Bernice; Freshman Girls' Glee Club, directed by Mrs. J. M. Wells; Band O' Glee, directed by Miss Avon Lee Blakely; Men's Glee Club, directed by Elbert Haskins; brass ensemble, directed by James A. Smith, and Tech Collegians, directed by Mr. Irvine.

Carols will be sung by the audience and the program, with the exception of the audience singing, will be broadcast direct from the campus over radio station KWKH in Shreveport.

Many of the social, scholastic and religious organizations on the campus are planning individual events preceding the holidays, which will begin at noon Saturday, December 21, and end at 8 a.m. Monday, January 6, it was announced.

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W. E. SNYDER TO GET HONOR BY UNIVERSITY

RUSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—W. E. Snyder, instructor in biology at Louisiana Tech, has recently received word from the University of Chicago that he will be awarded the doctor of philosophy degree on December 17.

Mr. Snyder took the oral examination, based primarily on his dissertation, during the Thanksgiving holidays. He went to Chicago by airplane.

The thesis will be printed in the December issue of the Botany Gazette.

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PAINTING EXHIBIT WILL OPEN TODAY

Show At Northeast Junior College Scheduled To Last All Week

Formal opening of the scheduled week's show of 20 paintings by state artists in the faculty lounge of the Northeast Junior college will be from 3 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Roy Henderson, art instructor at the college.

Mrs. H. M. James, Miss Mary Bergevin, Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich, and Mrs. R. M. Bacon have been asked to act as hostesses. They were selected from the advanced students in art.

Ruth Wilder. Chatham, a former pupil of Mr. Henderson's, is the painter of one of the better oils in the group. Her "Homeward Bound" shows graphically the happiness of the farm family of three, in sight of their home after a day in town. Man, wife, and child, are seated in the wagon, the back piled high with groceries, horses' heads turned toward home.

Miss Wilder painted "Homeward Bound" while she was studying at the junior college under Mr. Henderson last year. It was selected for the annual exhibit at the Louisiana State Exhibit Building in Shreveport, as were the other paintings in the show. The 20 were chosen to show all types of work by Louisiana artists--good, bad, and indifferent.

Purpose of the exhibit is to give a cross-section of the works of Louisiana painters, according to E. J. Wetzle, director of the exhibit building. This is the first traveling show the building has sent out, and it comes to Monroe from Ruston. Next exhibit will be in Alexandria.

A fine example of knowledge of her medium and its best application is shown in Mary Purser's "The Farm."

"After Twelve," by Xavier Gonzales, is a street scene made interesting through the accomplished use of planes of light and dark and intermediates, which serve to give the impression of definite objects.

"Suburbs of Port au Prince," by Paul Ninas is a large canvas, with emphasis on the gay, decorative qualities. It is a composition of interesting shapes which might be interpreted as trees, bhnches of bananas, natives.

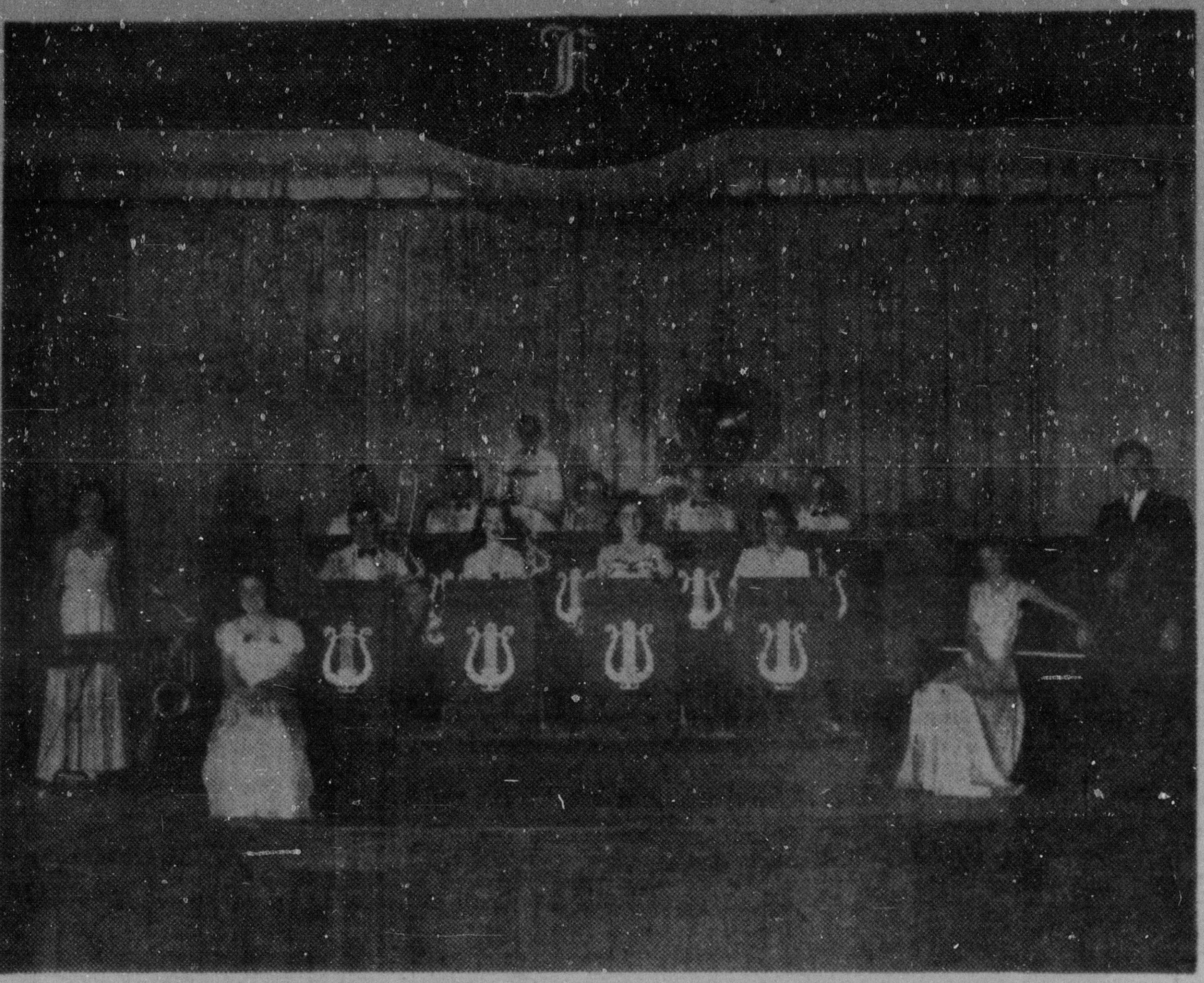
Other paintings in the exhibit this afternoon and all week are "Magnolias," Theo Rendall; "Syrup Mill," Stuart R. Purser; "Self Portrait," Eva Gragert Newson; "Marshall's Camp," Hazel Hall; "Saturday Night, New Orleans," Clarence Millet; "In the Quarter," H. E. Turner; "Cypress," Hans Mangelsdorf; "Still Life," Betty Saenger; "Alligator Bayou," Don Brown; "Pastoral," E. M. Adger; "Regal Lilies," Mattie E. Clark; "Spring Flowers," L. Jordan Hommenway; "Magnolia," Helene Samuel; "Pines," Emily H. Hunt; "Vicki Baum," Nell Pomeroy O'Brien; "Orange and Green," Emile de Hoa LeBlanc.

A LITTLE HELP

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jacob Jauch, national forest ranger, is doing his bit toward international amity.

He has just sent to the forester of Iceland 10 pounds of corkbark for seed extracted from three bushels of cones. Last year Jauch sent Englemann spruce seeds.

ORCHESTRA MAKES DEBUT DECEMBER 20



A unique organization, recruited from the Ferriday High School band, will make its debut on December 20. It is the Ferriday High School orchestra, which plays for a dance at the school auditorium next Friday. A floor show will be presented, together with vocalists, and a prize will be given the person offering the most suitable name for the orchestra. Shown in the photograph are, front row, left to right: Charles Campbell, Marie Abat, Emma Lou Archer and Carolyn Fleming; second row, Dickie French, Herman Gibson, Betty Torres, George Bush and Gene Vogt; back row, Van Nelson and Richard Nelson. At the left of the orchestral group are Louise Green and Evelyn Wallace, vocalists, and to the right are Suzanne Moule, pianist, and Johnny Zinna, director.

Dress Rehearsals Today For 'Inspector-General'

Little Theater Production Opens Tuesday Night At College

Behind closed doors this afternoon 19 amateur actors from Monroe and West Monroe will hold their last private rehearsals of the four-act Russian comedy, "The Inspector-General."

For the last time, Lucien, the white cat, will scamper across the stage to the tune of a missed cue; for the last time Director Lorenzo Smith will shout out an interruption in the middle of Hlestakov's rambling drunken speech; and for the last time—he hopes—Director Smith will pull his hair at a late entrance cue.

Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the college, the Monroe Little Theater will present to its 1,100 members its second production of the season, Nikolai Gogul's satire which has amused audiences for a century.

And the 25 colorful costumes, over which Production Manager Elroy Scruggs Smith has been worrying for the last month will make their first and only appearance in front of the footlights.

Four weeks—long weeks to the cast and production crew—of rehearsals will be over tonight, and Tuesday night results will be evident.

Friday, December 13, was the original production date scheduled, but the old "bad luck jinx" came true. The Homer-Bastrop football game was scheduled for that night, and three members of the cast were ill.

Jack Robertson, cast in the title role as Ivan Alexandrovitch Hlestakov, has been ill for several days, but he'll play the knavish inspector-general Tuesday night.

Cutout sets intended to be impressionistic rather than realistic are on stage at the college auditorium; costumes made from donated bits of materials and old clothes, are in the dressing rooms off stage. At 3 o'clock the actors, in the costumes, will be in front of the sets.

The cutout sets, forming only the background for the action, are designed with a minimum of detail—curtains and drapes painted on heavy paper and attached to the frames, for instance. Set for the mayor's parlor is a wild combination of colors in kay with the unadulterated comedy of the play.

Costumes were gathered and sewn together by Production Manager Smith, Mrs. Roy Barr, Miss Audrey Evans, Mrs. Henry C. Mayo. Program design is by Mary Bergevin. Wayne Walmsley, Jr., is technician in charge of the music, and Zack Daugherty is stage manager.

Ushers Tuesday night will be Dorothy Calvert, Anne Hayward, Nell Moore, Lenore Airoldi, Frances Smith, Mildred Meredith, Johnette Register.

"The Inspector-General" is the first costume play to be presented by the Monroe Little Theater during the last two seasons. The 25 costumes in this play, however, should make up for any recent lack.

SIGH OF RELIEF

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams sighed in relief when their son, Forrester, went to bed.

The youth, who has had his left arm broken twice, his right arm once, an ankle fractured and a knee badly gashed on broken glass in a series of accidents, safely weathered his 13th birthday on Friday the 13th.

FATHER, TWO SONS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

HAZEN, Ark., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A father and his two small sons were killed instantly here today when a westbound Rock Island passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing within a block of the railroad station.

The victims were Homer Clark, 40, rice farm worker, and his sons Ray, five, and C. W., two.

The fast passenger train was not scheduled to stop at Hazen.

Survivors include Mrs. Clark and a 16-year-old daughter.

LATE GOVERNOR'S SON KILLED IN BOMB RAID

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Paul C. Chamberlain, son of the late Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina, and his wife were killed by a bomb in London last Sunday, according to word received by friends here today.

Chamberlain, an artillery officer in the World War, became a British citizen subsequently and was a member of the home guard of London at the time of his death. Details of the bombing were not given. He was a former summer resident here.

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CHRISTMAS FETE AT TECH SUNDAY

College Will Usher In Yuletide With Program On Its Campus

RUSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech will officially usher in the yuletide Sunday at 6 p.m. with its third annual campus lighting service in front of the administration building.

The traditional star, which has hung from the top of the tower of the main hall during the Christmas season the past two years, will be turned on during the program Sunday. Until the star is lighted, the campus will remain in darkness. Shortly after the star is switched on, other buildings will be lighted.

About 300 co-eds, dressed in white and singing carols, will march with lighted tapers from the dormitories to form an arc before the terrace of the administration building.

President E. S. Richardson and Dargan Brooks, president of the student body, will make addresses. After the program, the students will tour the campus and sing carols. The public is invited to participate, it was announced.

Harper Hall and Aswell Hall, girls' dormitories at the college, will be open to visitors Sunday night, according to Miss Caroline Cochran, dean of women.

President and Mrs. Richardson are to entertain in honor of the new members of the teaching staff at a reception in the president's home Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Another highlight of the pre-holiday activity on the Tech campus will be the customary all-student carol service Friday morning at a chapel period in Howard Auditorium, according to L. V. E. Irvine, head of the music department.

Organizations which will participate in the program are:

Drive-in Choir, directed by Lavan Robinson, a music student of Bernice; Freshman Girls' Glee Club, directed by Mrs. J. M. Wells; Band O' Glee, directed by Miss Avon Lee Blakely; Men's Glee Club, directed by Elbert Haskins; brass ensemble, directed by James A. Smith, and Tech Collegians, directed by Mr. Irvine.

Carols will be sung by the audience and the progrem, with the exception of the audience singing, will be broadcast direct from the campus over radio station KWKH in Shreveport.

Many of the social, scholastic and religious organizations on the campus are planning individual events preceding the holidays, which will begin at noon Saturday, December 21, and end at 8 a.m. Monday, January 6, it was announced.

W. E. SNYDER TO GET HONOR BY UNIVERSITY

RUSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—W. E. Snyder, instructor in biology at Louisiana Tech, has recently received word from the University of Chicago that he will be awarded the doctor of philosophy degree on December 17.

Mr. Snyder took the oral examination, based primarily on his dissertation, during the Thanksgiving holidays. He went to Chicago by airplane.

The thesis will be printed in the December issue of the Botany Gazette.

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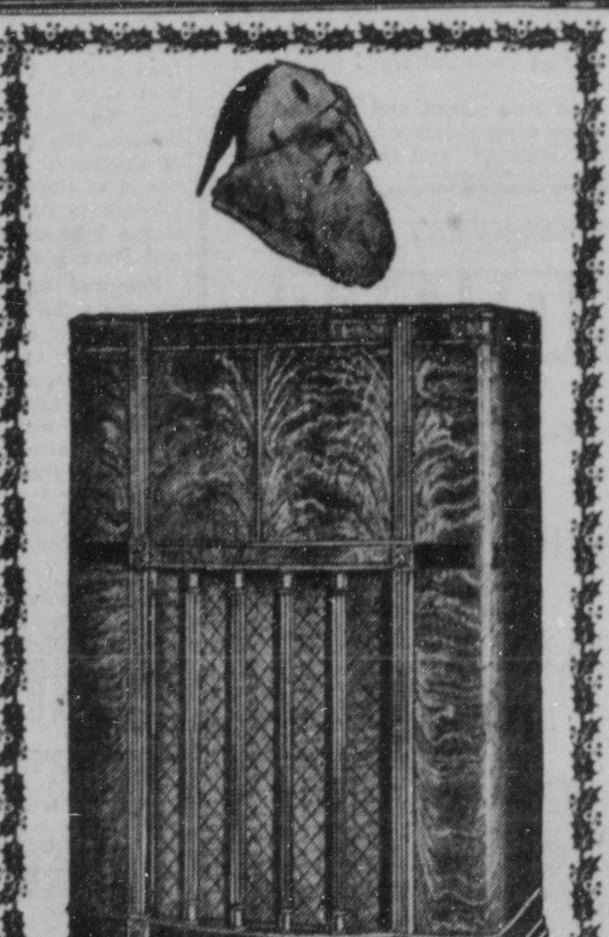

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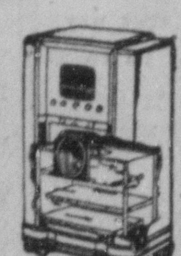

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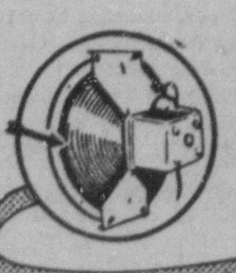

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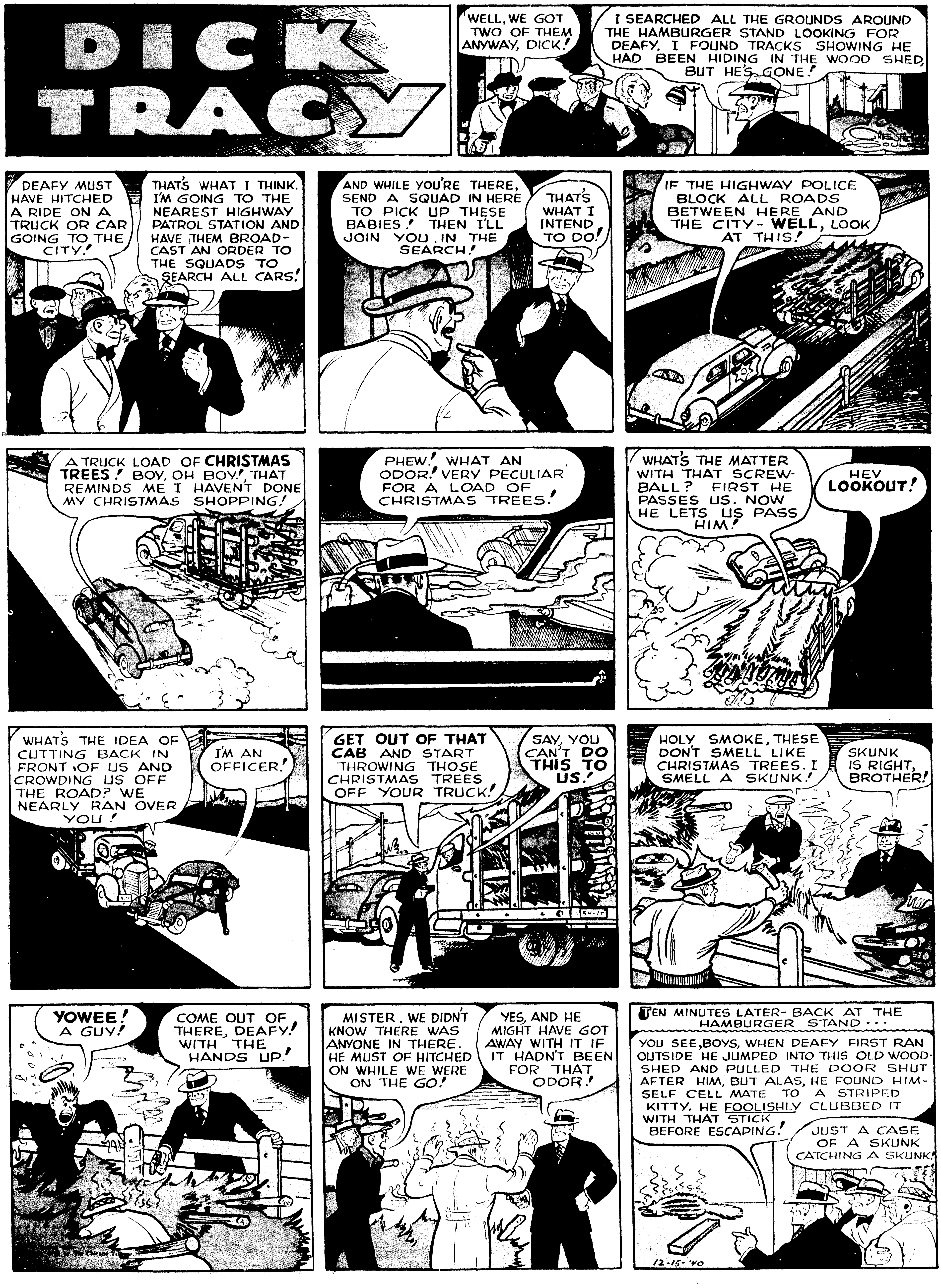
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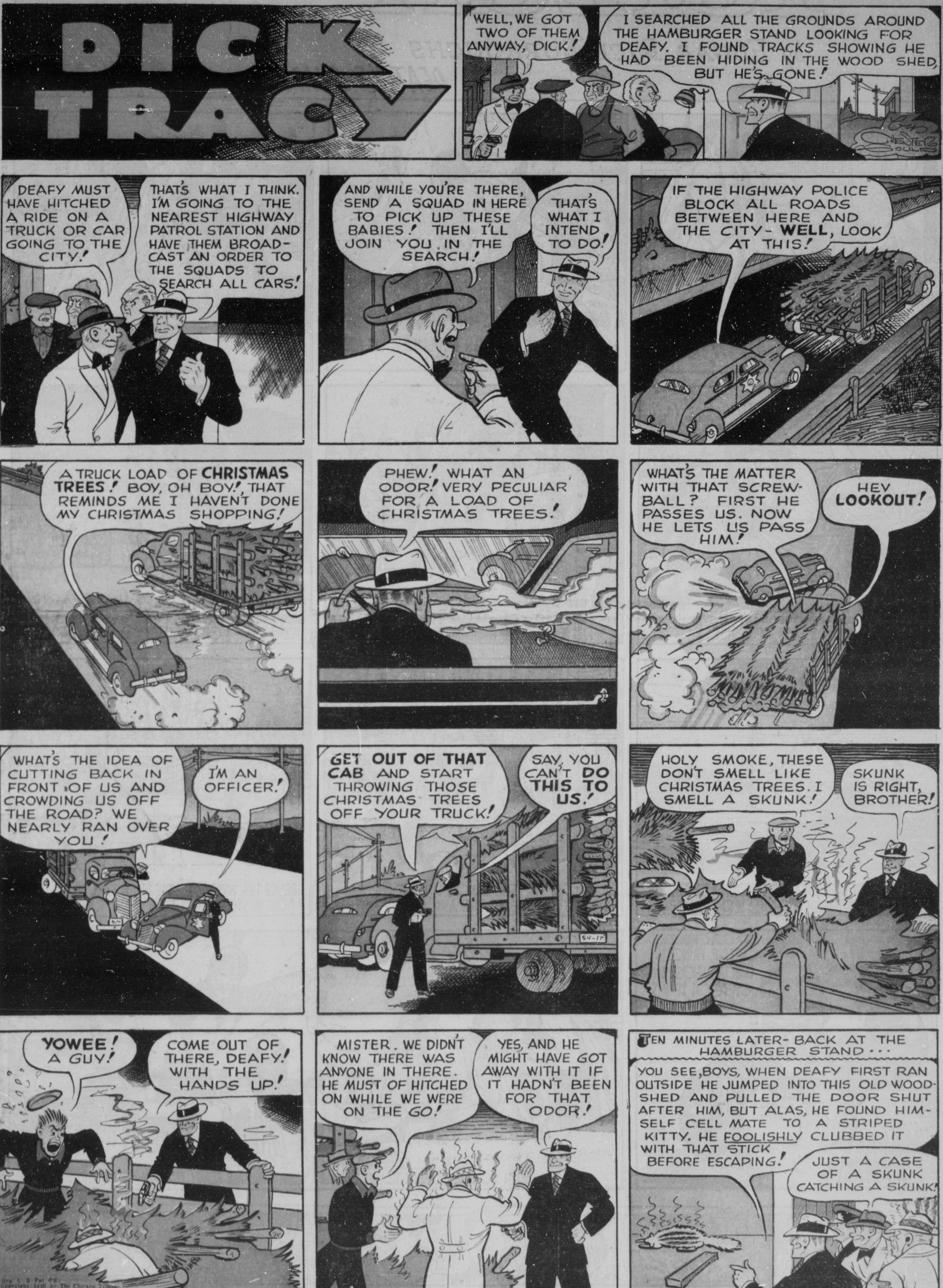
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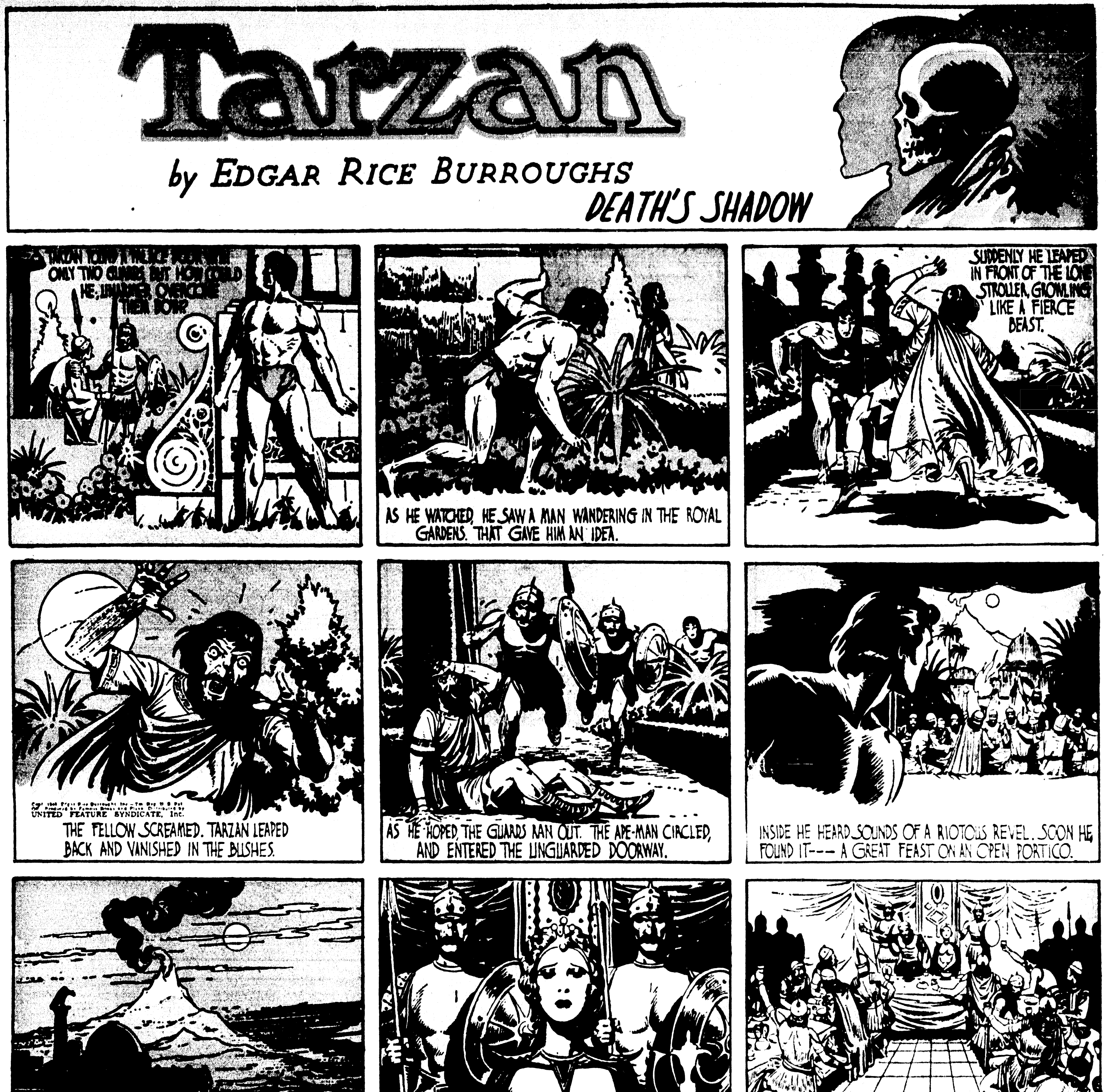
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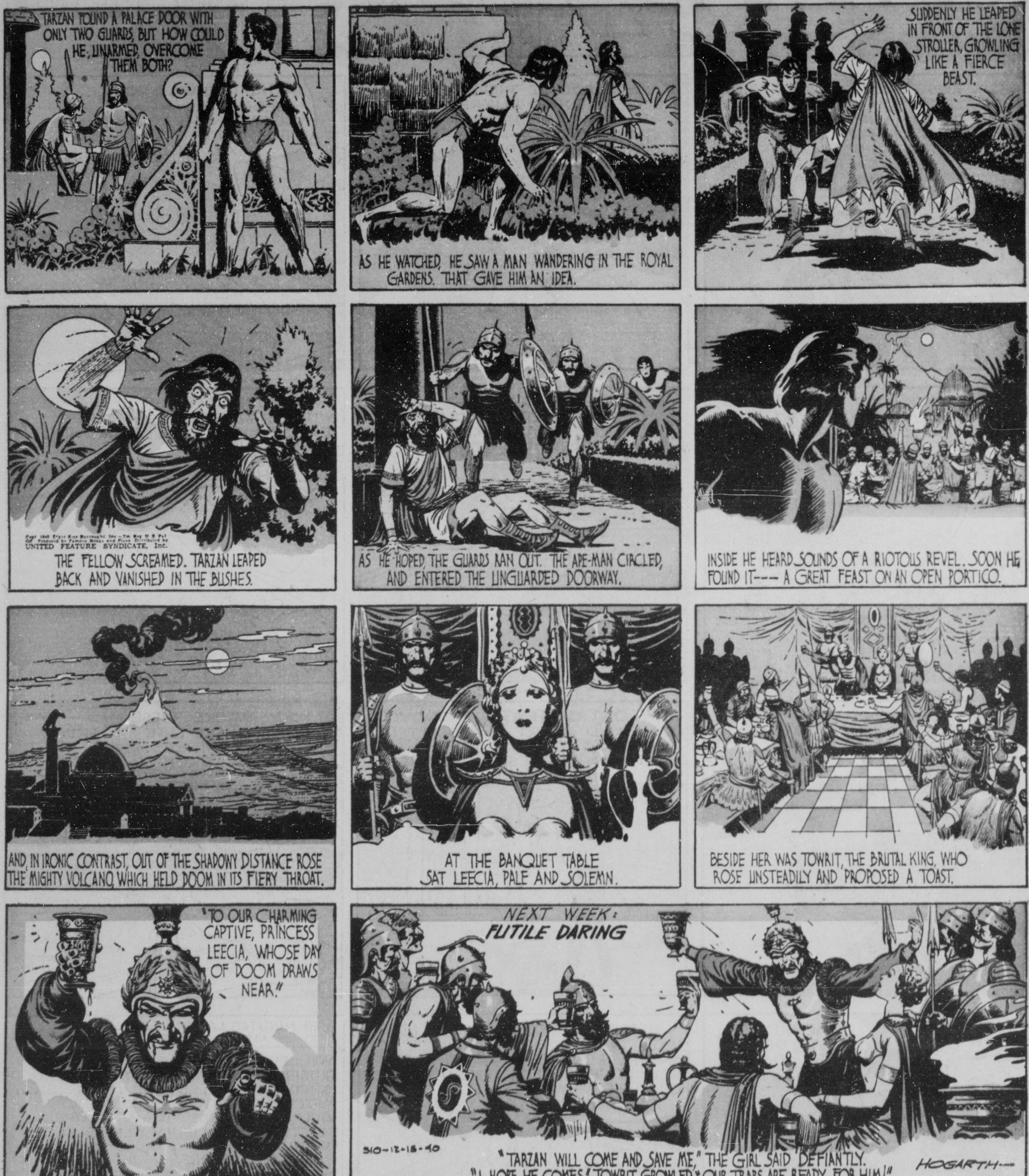
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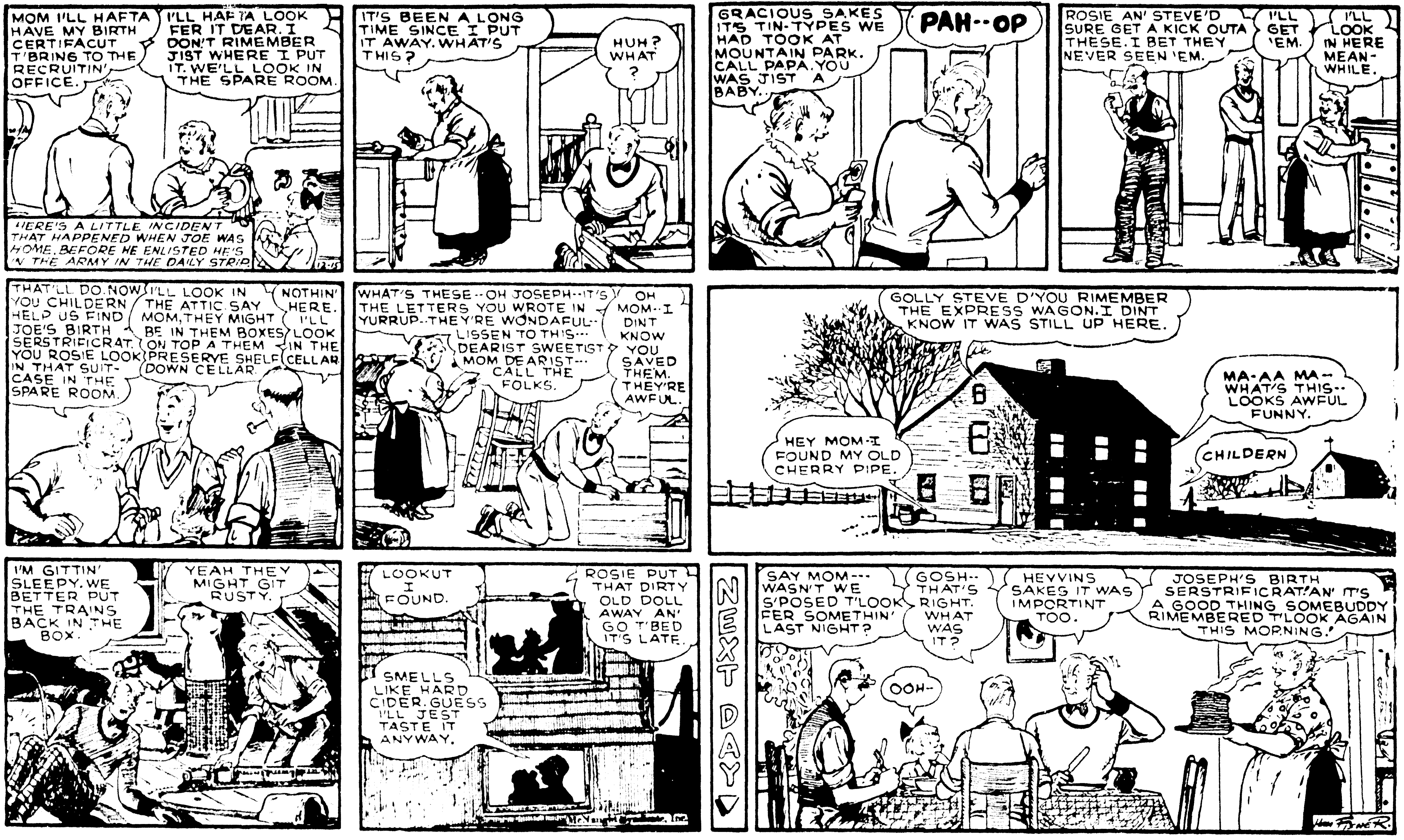
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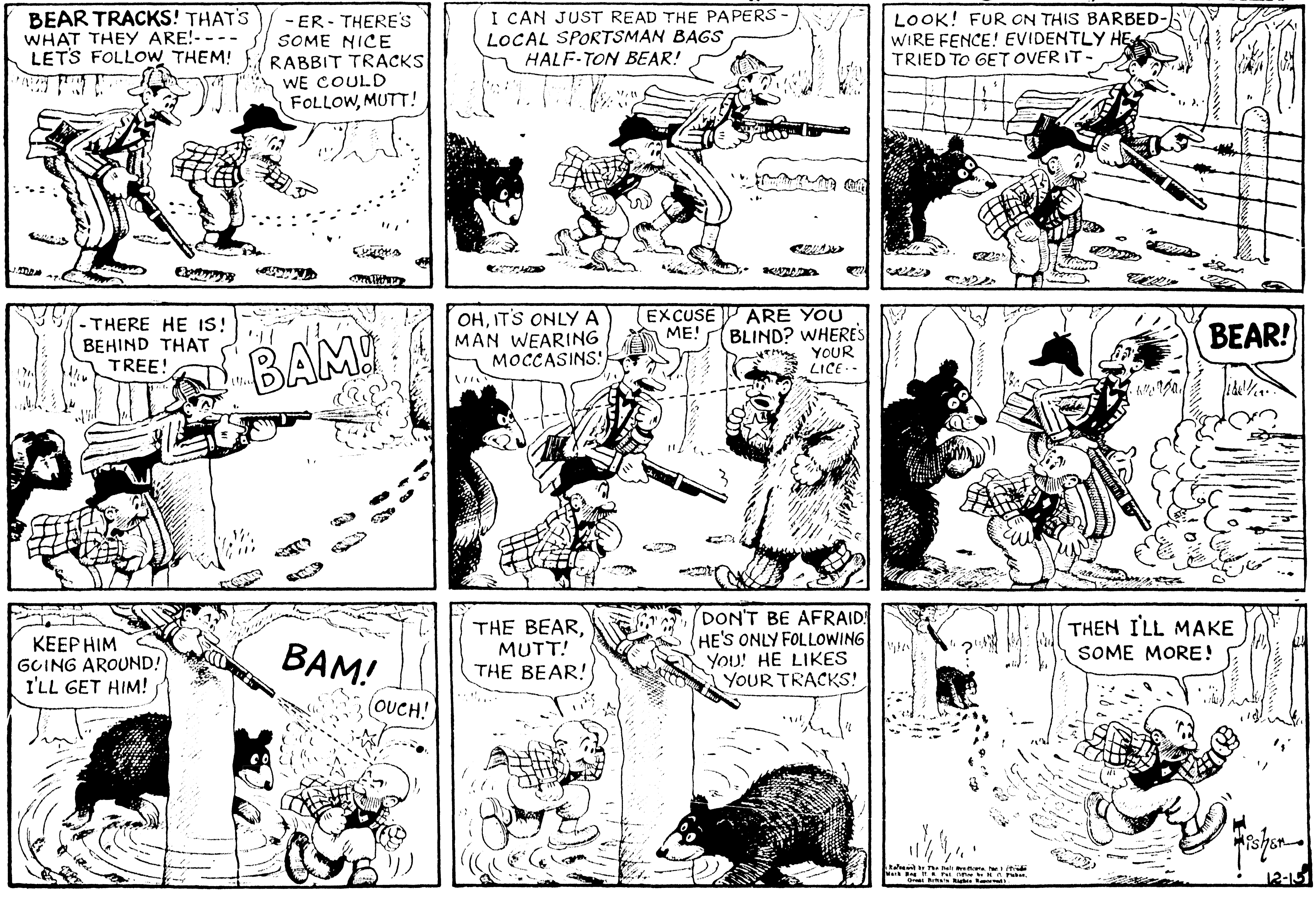
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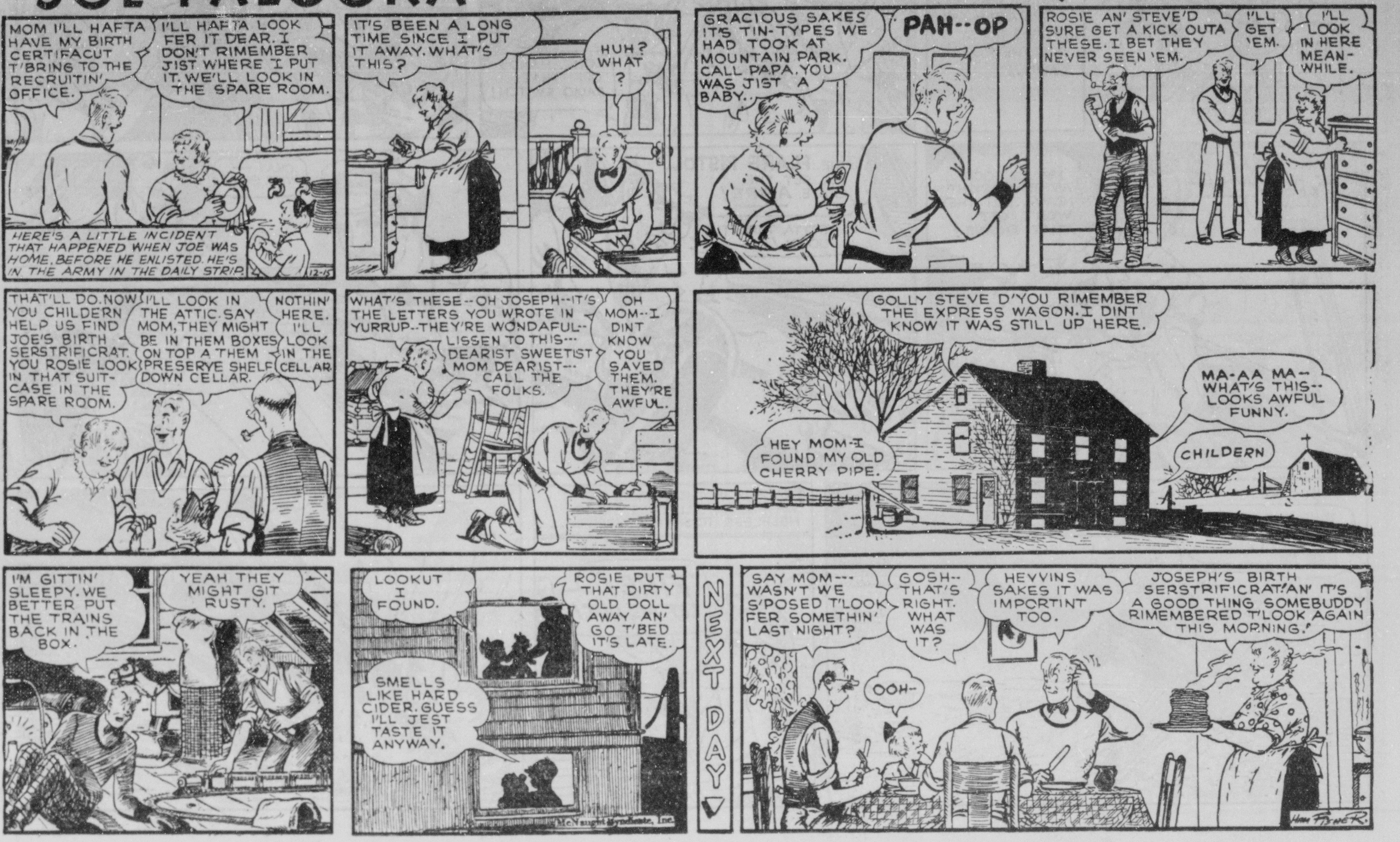
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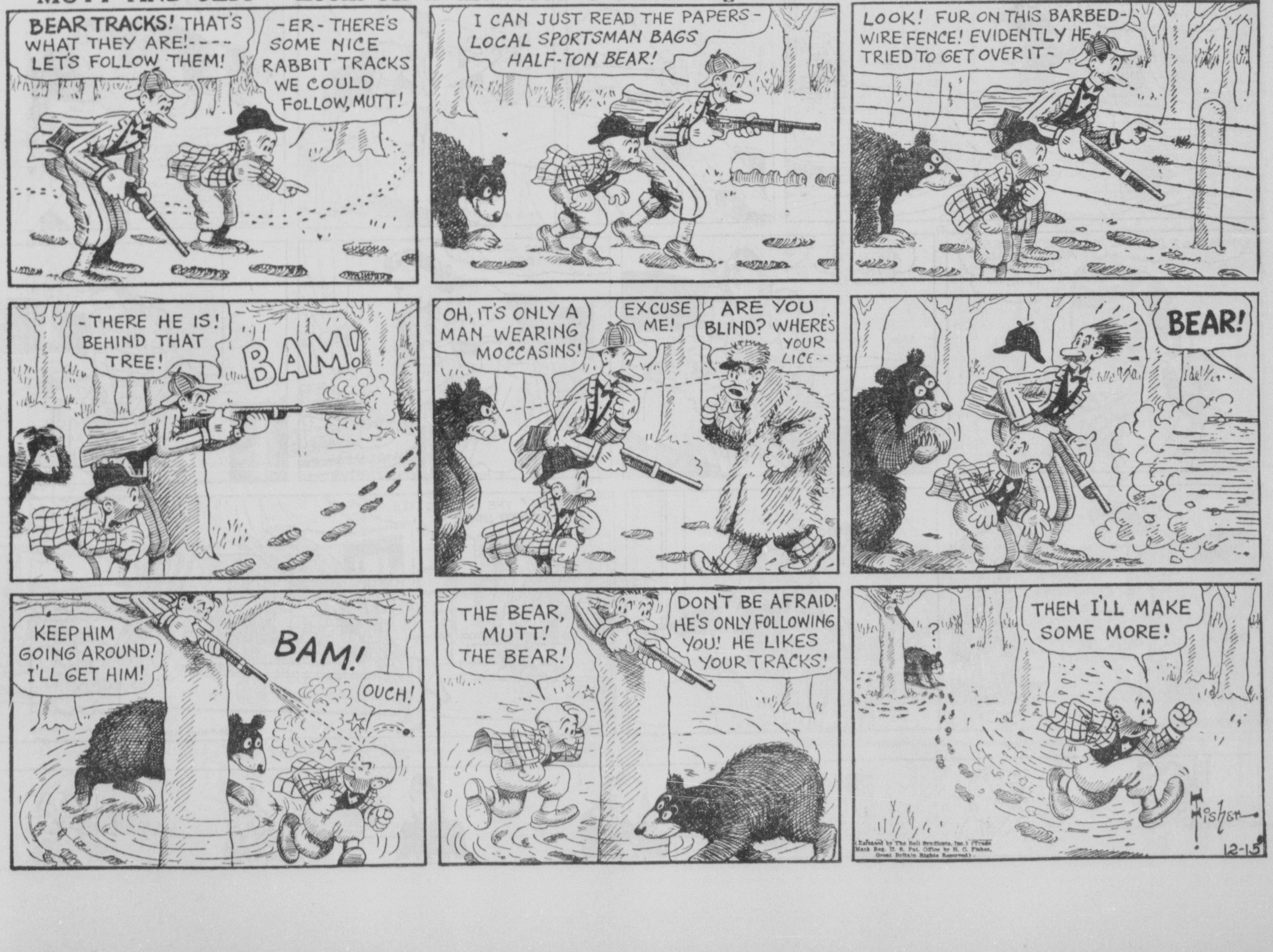
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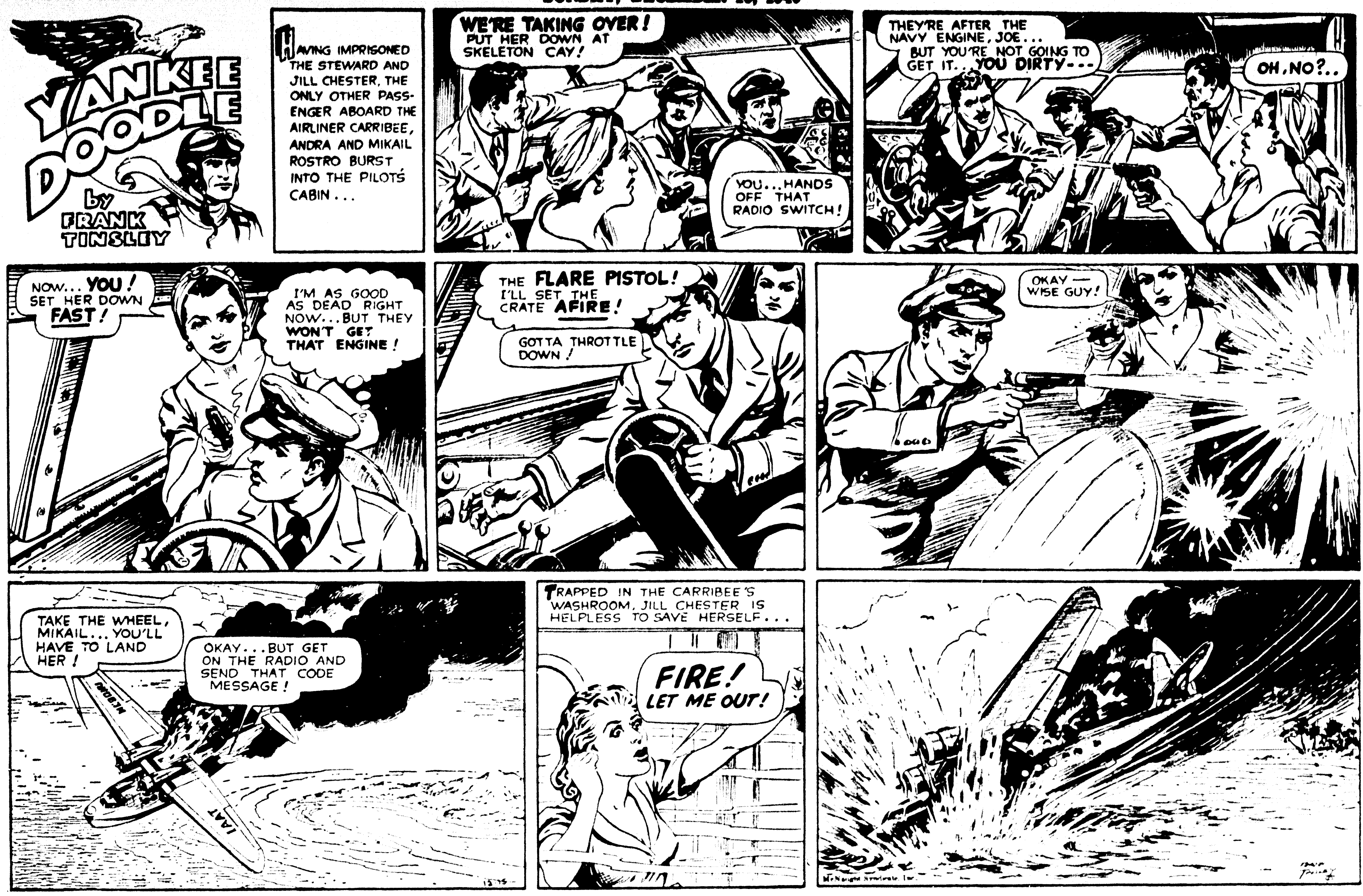
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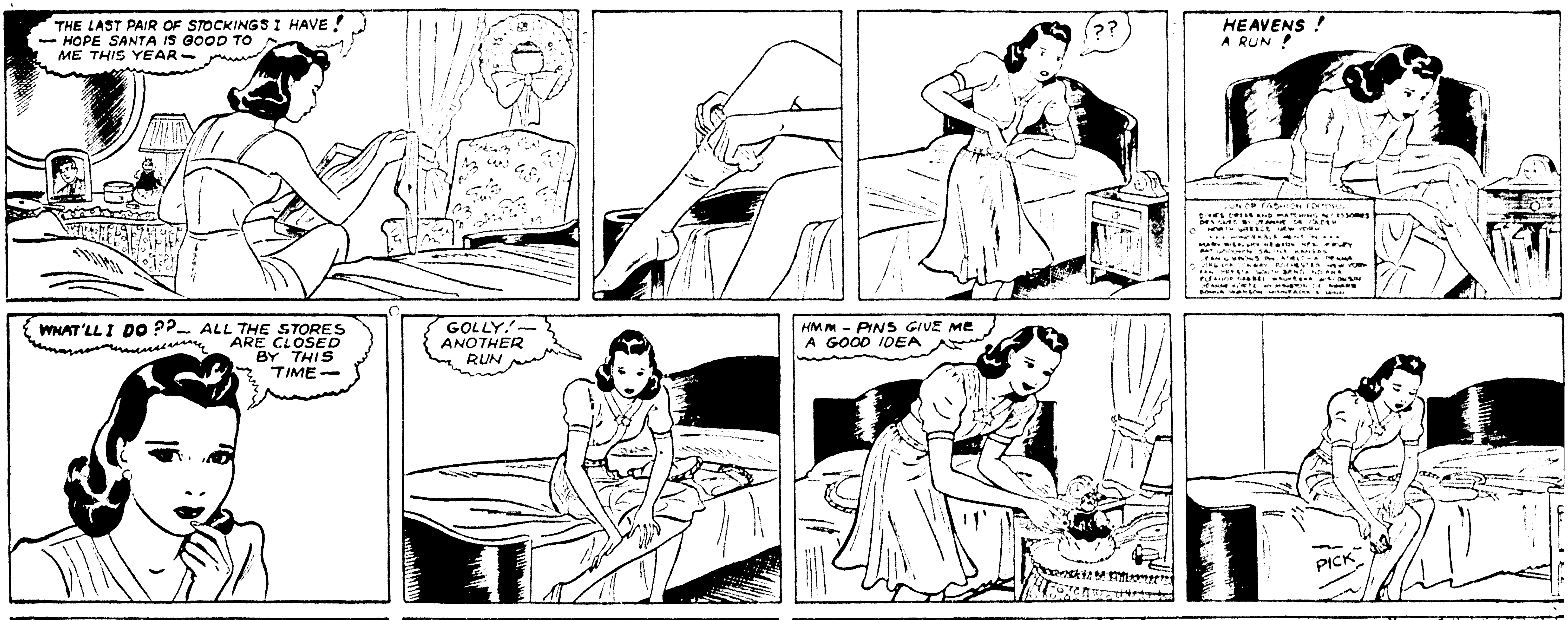
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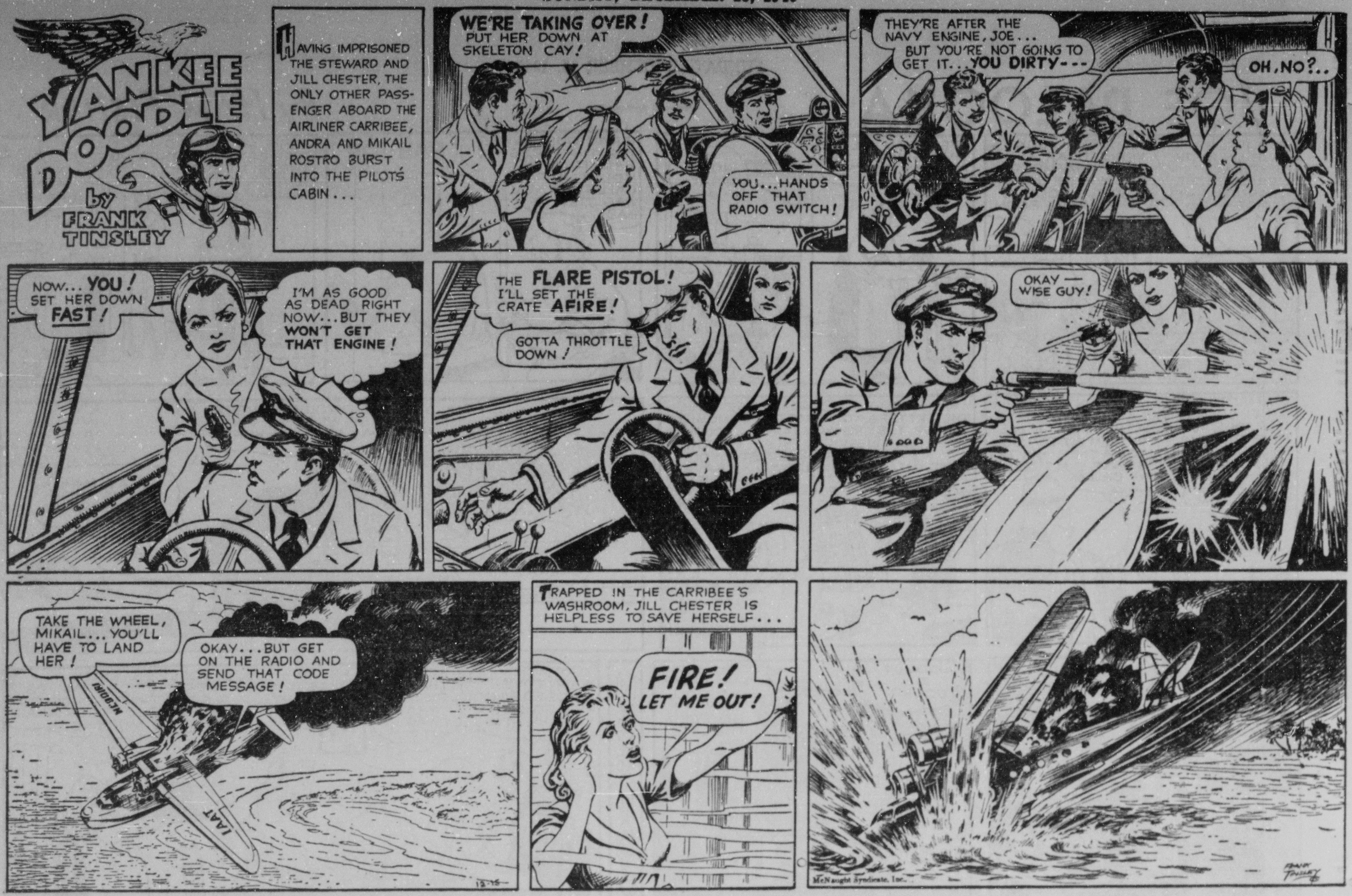
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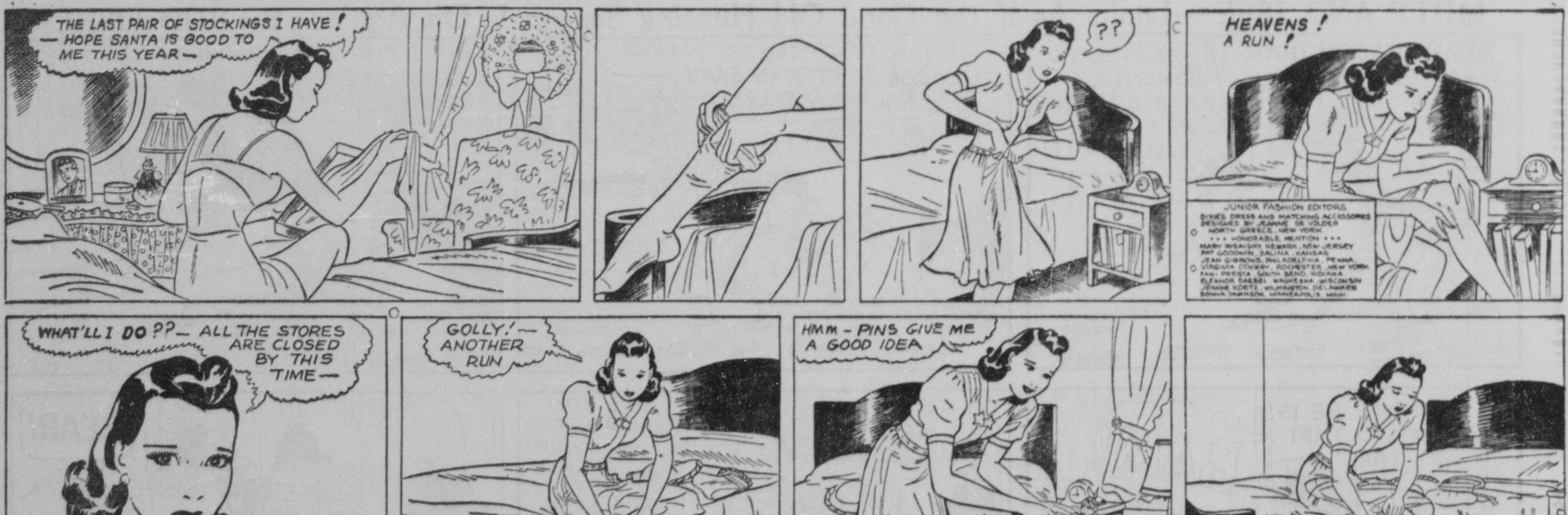
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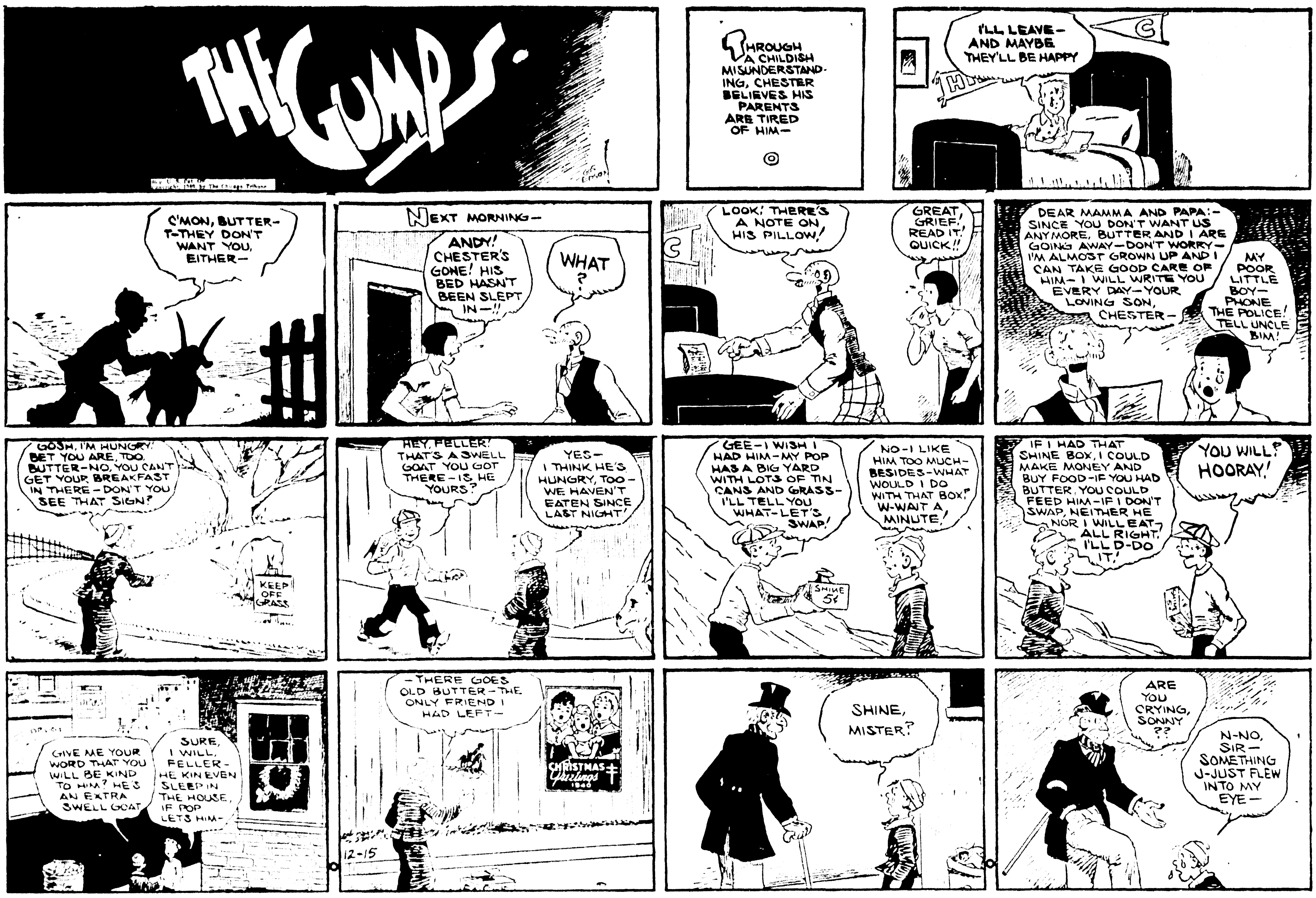
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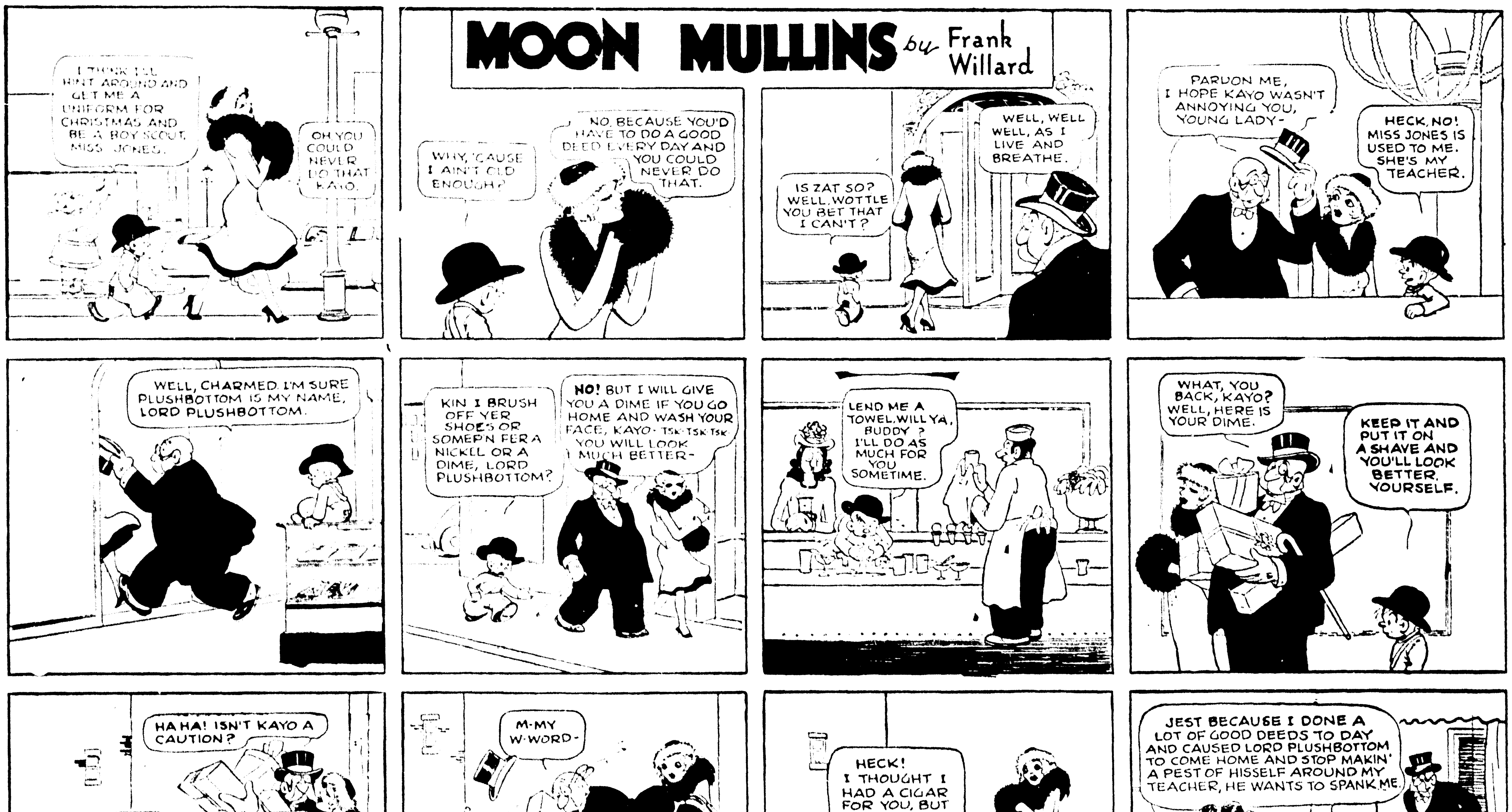
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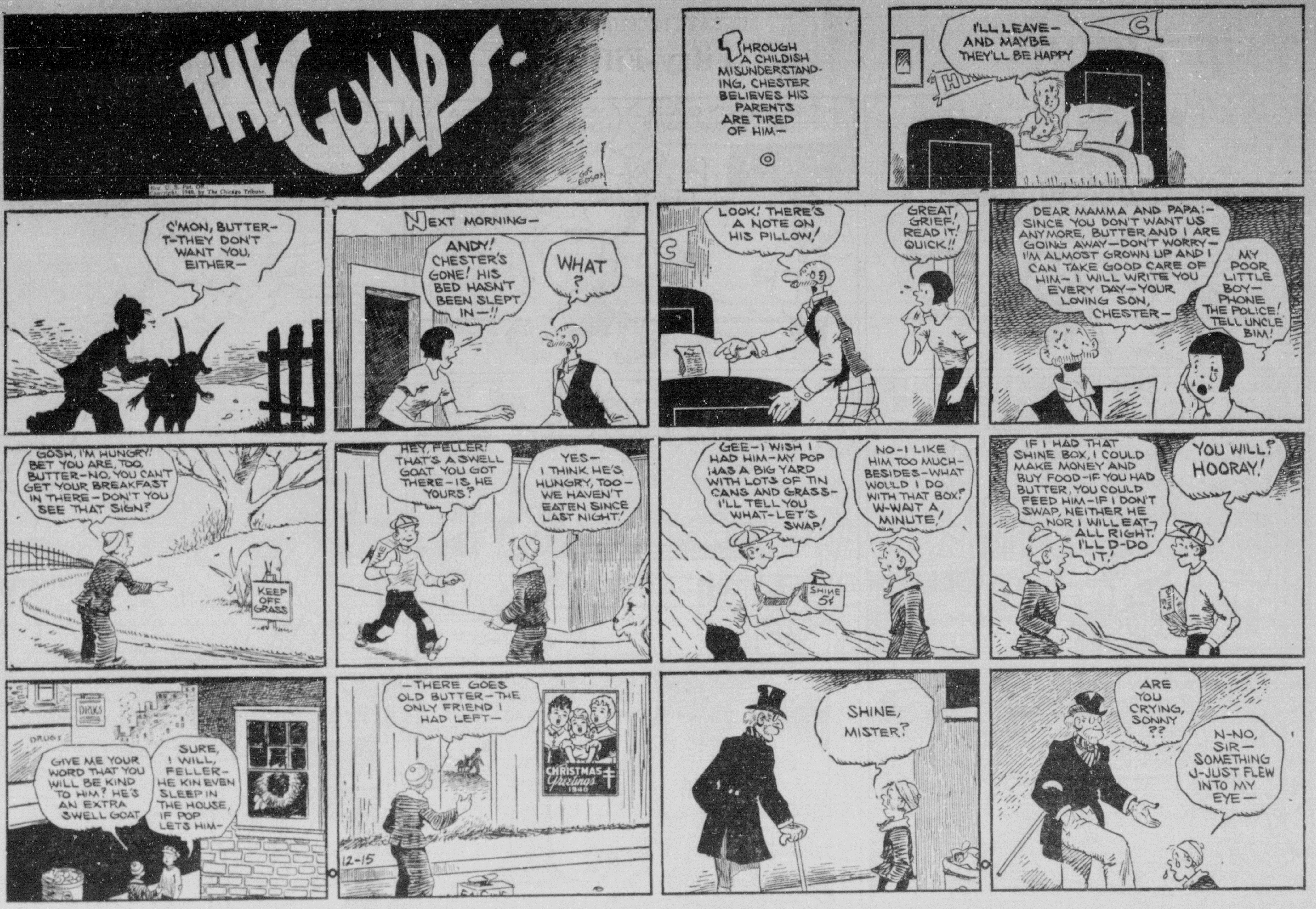
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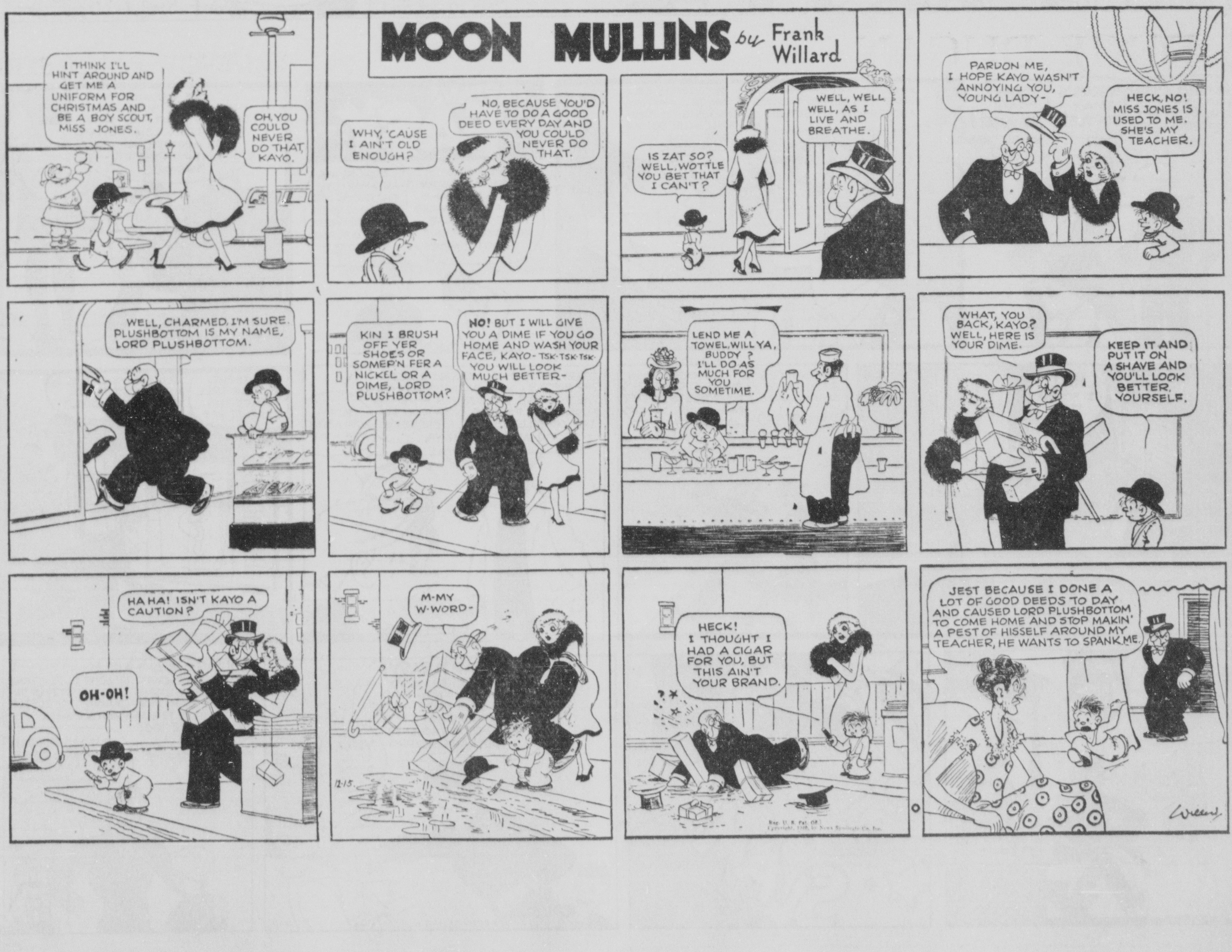
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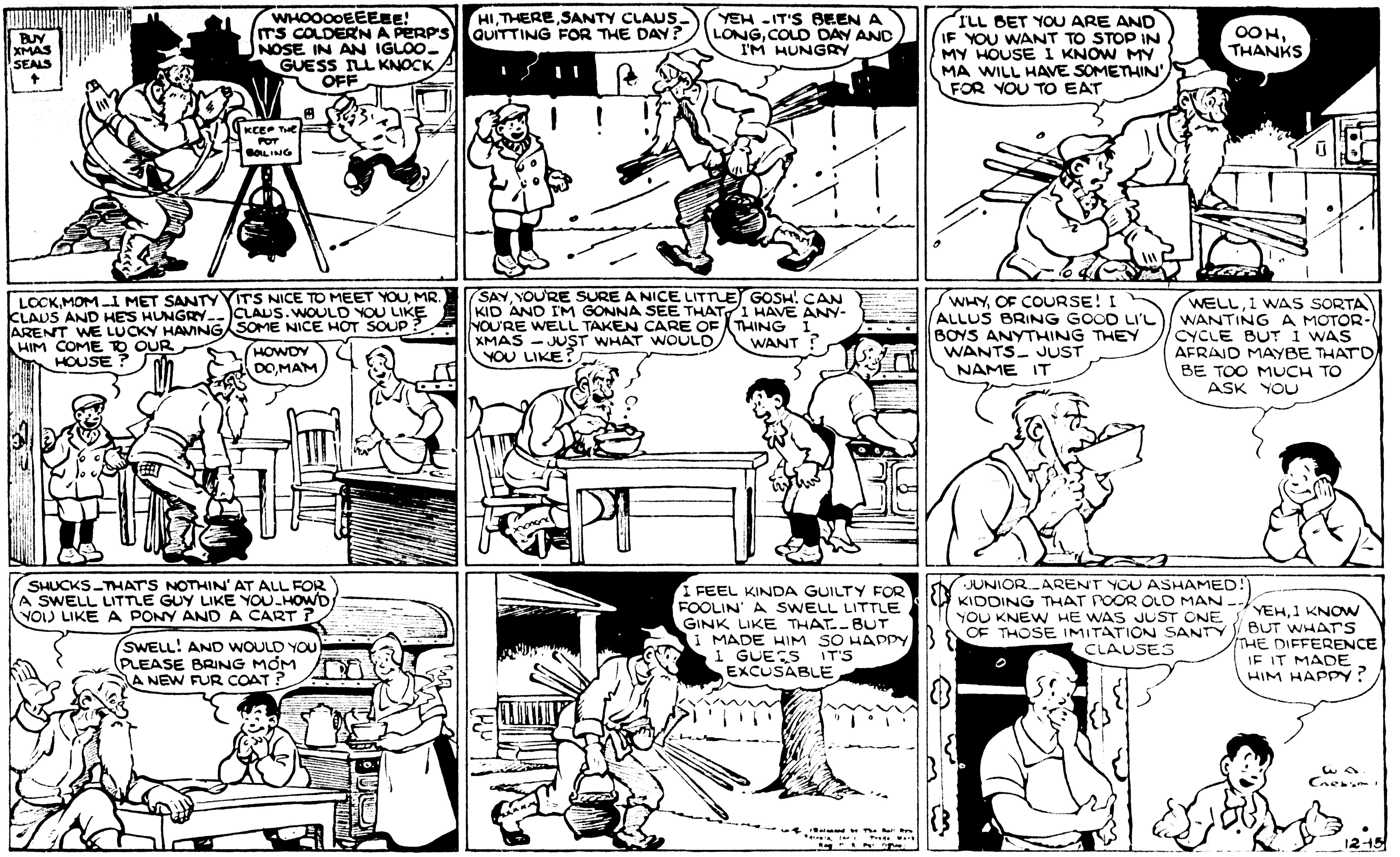
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KEEP THE POT BOILING
HI, THERE, SANTY CLAUS_ QUITTING FOR THE DAY?
YEH -IT'S BEEN A LONG, COLD DAY AND I'M HUNGRY
I'LL BET YOU ARE AND IF YOU WANT TO STOP IN MY HOUSE I KNOW MY MA WILL HAVE SOMETHIN' FOR YOU TO EAT
OOH, THANKS
LOOK, MOM _I MET SANTY CLAUS AND HE'S HUNGRY-- AREN'T WE LUCKY HAVING HIM COME TO OUR HOUSE?
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. CLAUS. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NICE HOT SOUP?
HOWDY DO, MAM
SAY, YOU'RE SURE A NICE LITTLE KID AND I'M GONNA SEE THAT YOU'RE WELL TAKEN CARE OF XMAS - JUST WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
GOSH! CAN I HAVE ANYTHING I WANT?
WHY, OF COURSE! I ALLUS BRING GOOD LI'L BOYS ANYTHING THEY WANTS_ JUST NAME IT
WELL, I WAS SORTA WANTING A MOTORCYCLE BUT I WAS AFRAID MAYBE THAT'D BE TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU
SHUCKS_THAT'S NOTHIN' AT ALL FOR A SWELL LITTLE GUY LIKE YOU_HOW'D YOU LIKE A PONY AND A CART?
SWELL! AND WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING MOM A NEW FUR COAT?
I FEEL KINDA GUILTY FOR FOOLIN' A SWELL LITTLE GINK LIKE THAT__BUT I MADE HIM SO HAPPY I GUESS IT'S EXCUSABLE
JUNIOR_AREN'T YOU ASHAMED! KIDDING THAT POOR OLD MAN -- YOU KNEW HE WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE IMITATION SANTY CLAUSES
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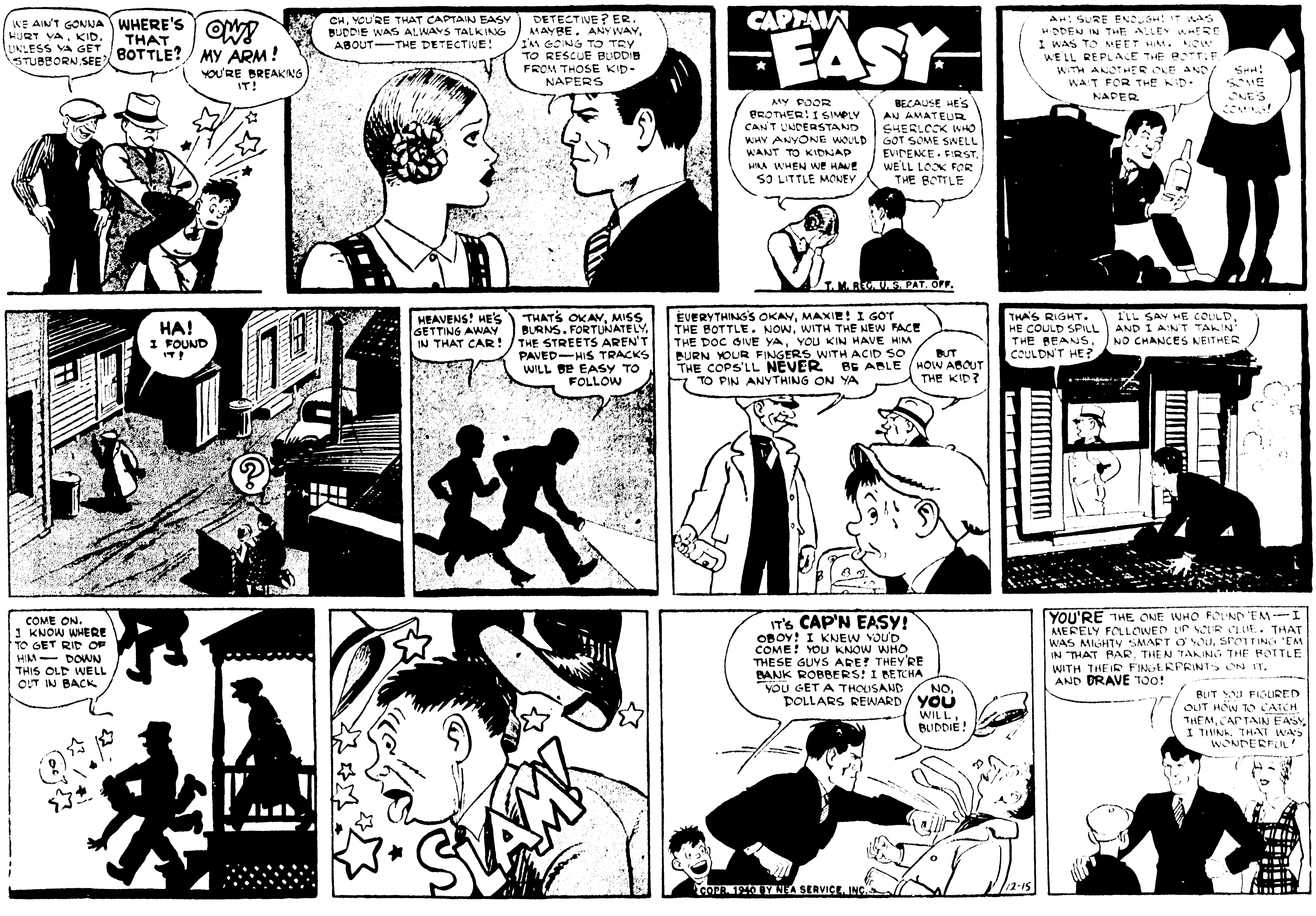
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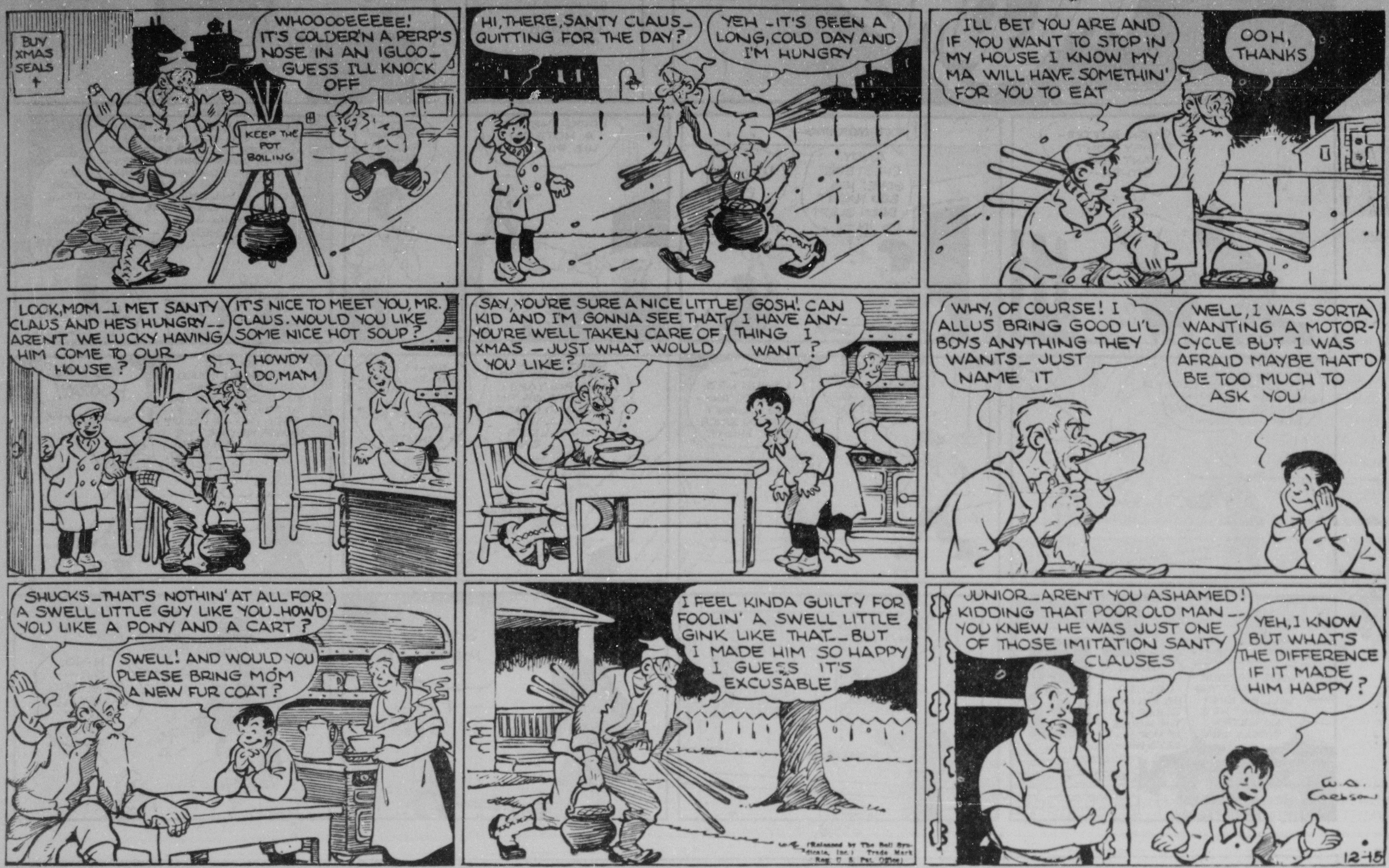
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WHOOOOEEEEE! IT'S COLDER'N A PERP'S NOSE IN AN IGLOO_ GUESS I'LL KNOCK OFF
KEEP THE POT BOILING
HI, THERE, SANTY CLAUS_ QUITTING FOR THE DAY?
YEH _IT'S BEEN A LONG, COLD DAY AND I'M HUNGRY
I'LL BET YOU ARE AND IF YOU WANT TO STOP IN MY HOUSE I KNOW MY MA WILL HAVE SOMETHIN' FOR YOU TO EAT
OOH, THANKS
LOOK, MOM_I MET SANTY CLAUS AND HE'S HUNGRY_ AREN'T WE LUCKY HAVING HIM COME TO OUR HOUSE?
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. CLAUS. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NICE HOT SOUP?
HOWDY DO, MAM
SAY, YOU'RE SURE A NICE LITTLE KID AND I'M GONNA SEE THAT YOU'RE WELL TAKEN CARE OF XMAS _ JUST WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
GOSH! CAN I HAVE ANYTHING I WANT?
WHY, OF COURSE! I ALLUS BRING GOOD LI'L BOYS ANYTHING THEY WANTS_ JUST NAME IT
WELL, I WAS SORTA WANTING A MOTORCYCLE BUT I WAS AFRAID MAYBE THAT'D BE TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU
SHUCKS_THAT'S NOTHIN' AT ALL FOR A SWELL LITTLE GUY LIKE YOU_HOW'D YOU LIKE A PONY AND A CART?
SWELL! AND WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING MOM A NEW FUR COAT?
I FEEL KINDA GUILTY FOR FOOLIN' A SWELL LITTLE GINK LIKE THAT_BUT I MADE HIM SO HAPPY I GUESS IT'S EXCUSABLE
JUNIOR_AREN'T YOU ASHAMED! KIDDING THAT POOR OLD MAN_ YOU KNEW HE WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE IMITATION SANTY CLAUSES
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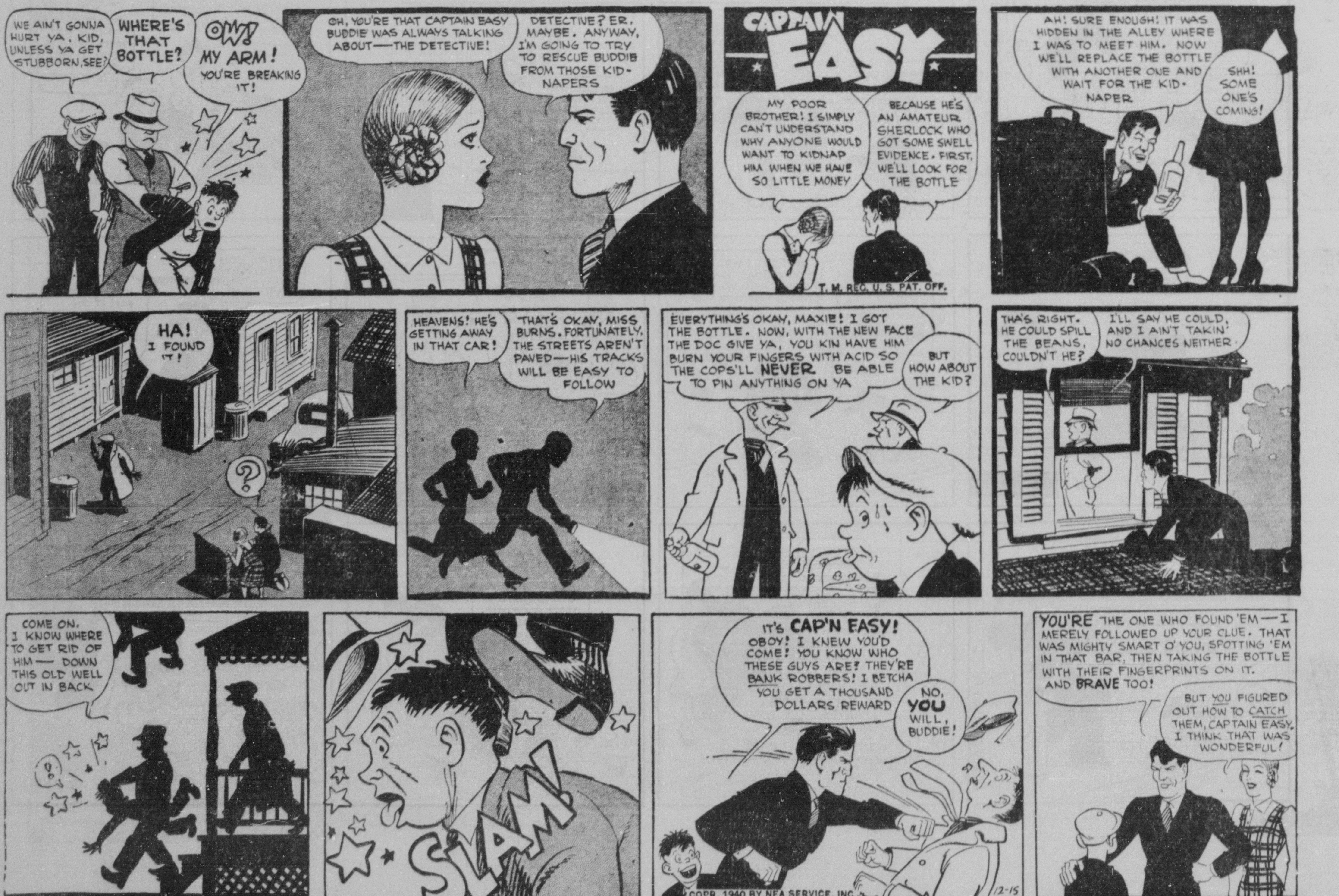
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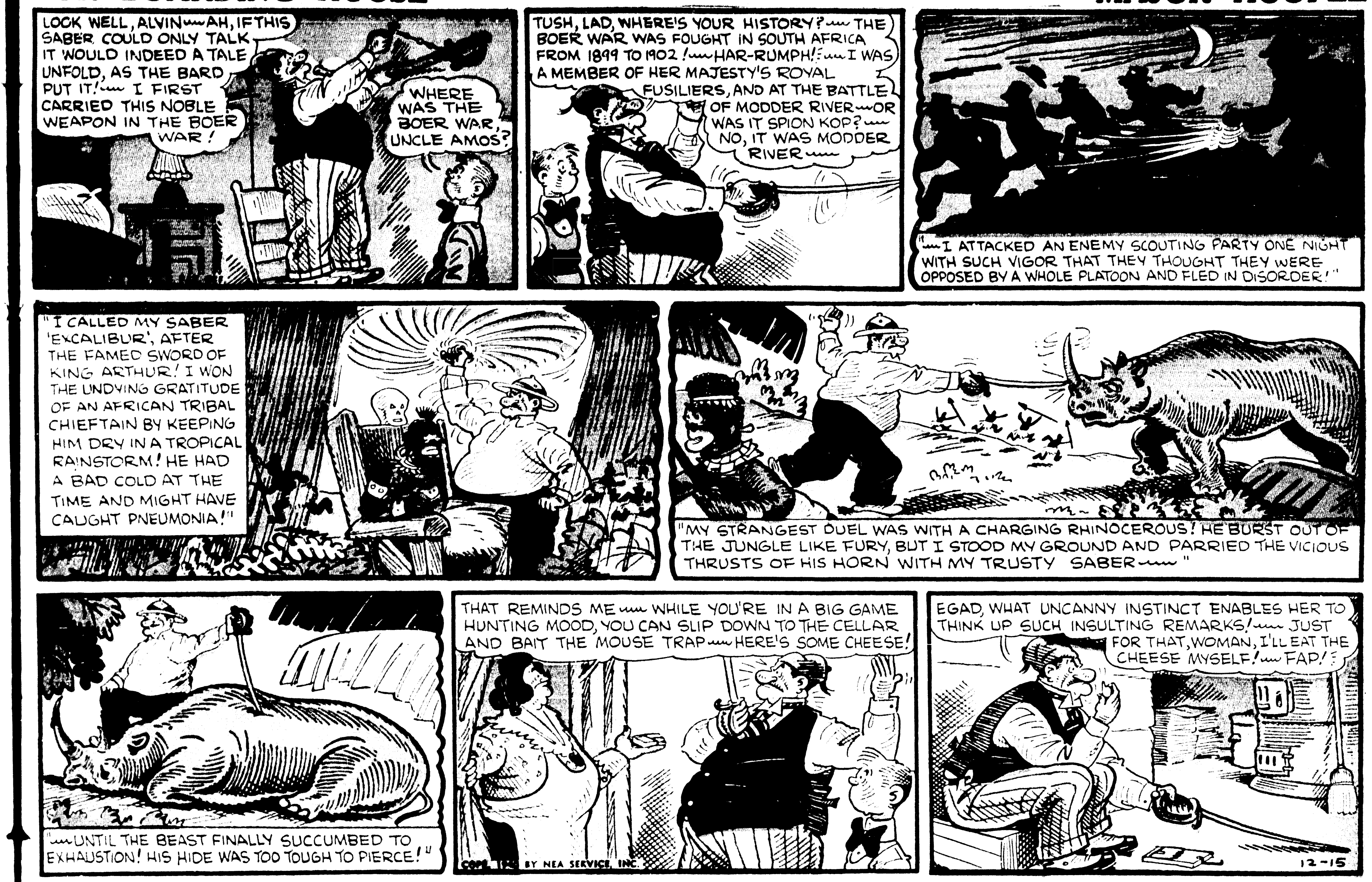
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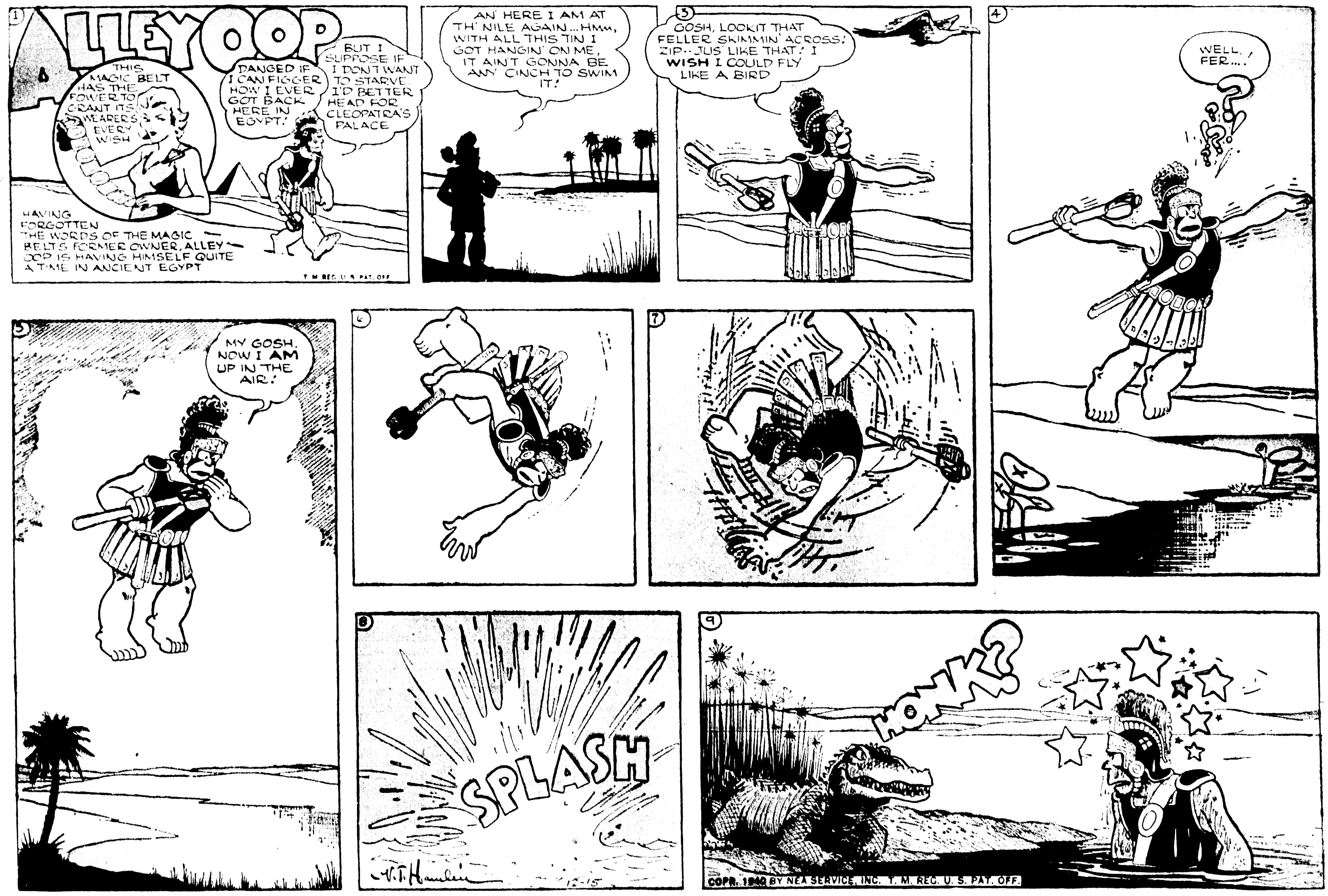
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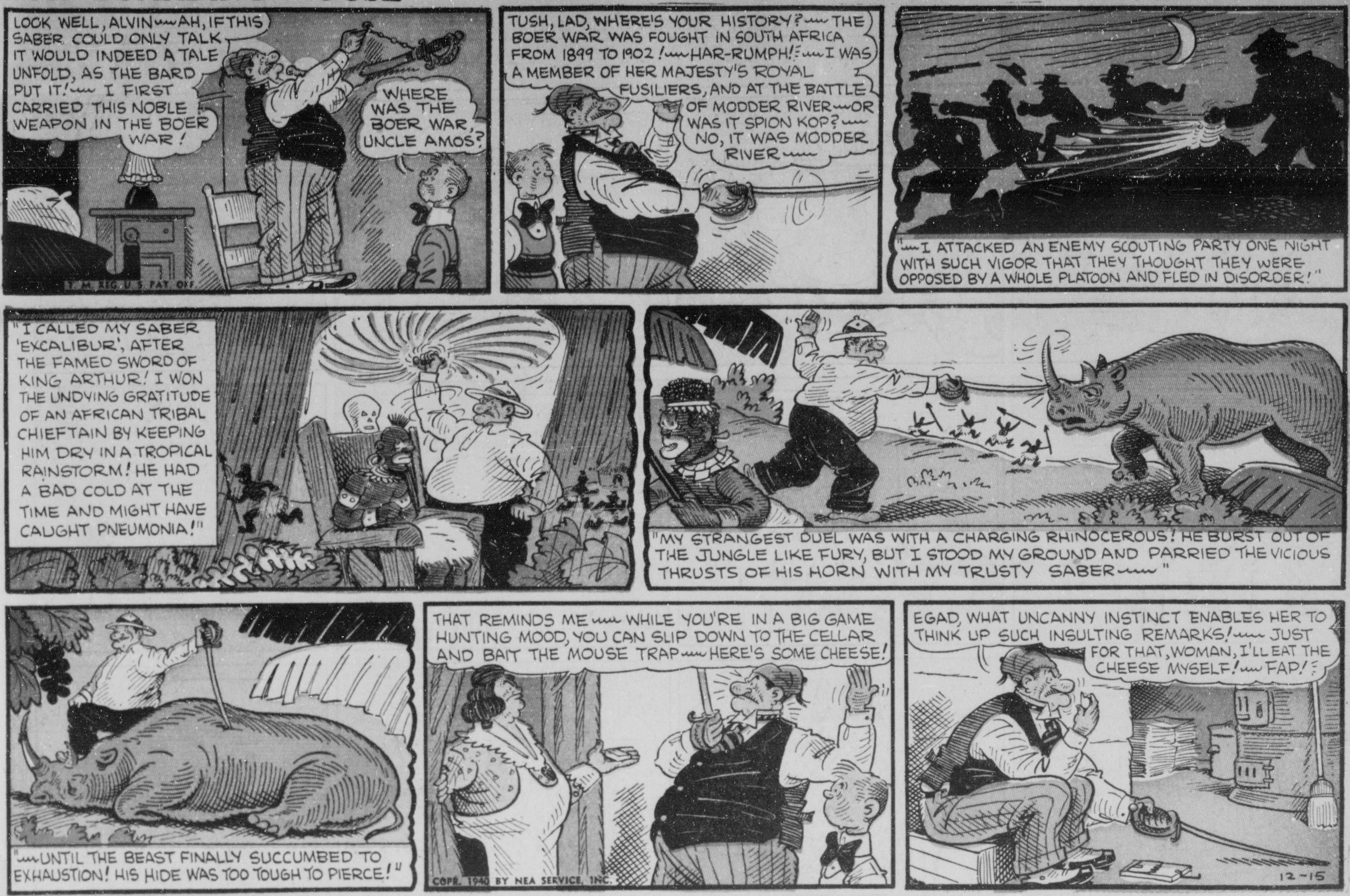
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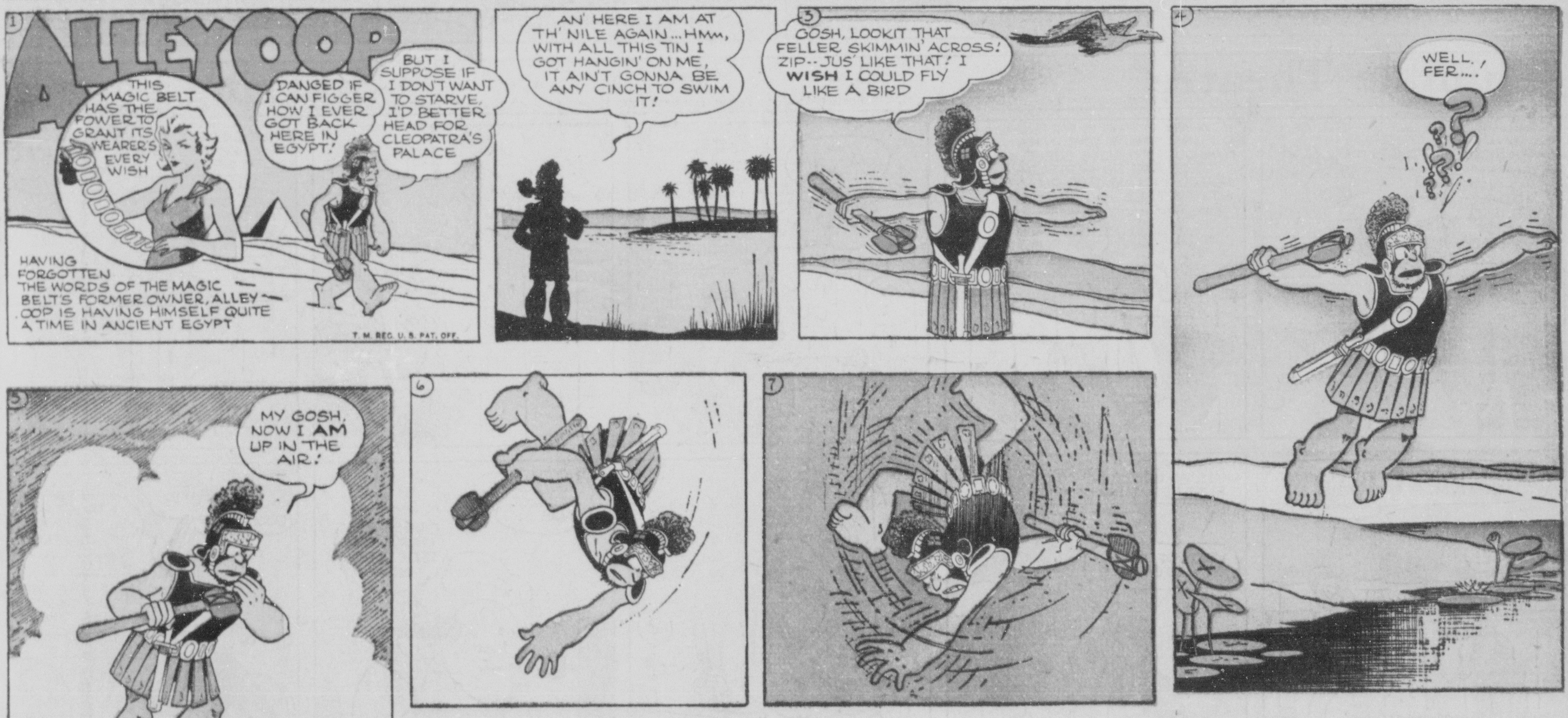
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Women's, Men's Groups At Northeast Junior College Set Program

Music by the women's and men's choruses of Northeast Junior College will make up the assembly program Wednesday morning when Dallas Goss, director, will present the groups in their initial concert of the year.

Christmas carols by the combined organizations will be featured. There will also be numbers by the separate groups.

Mr. Goss has chosen for the opening number for the men "My Gallant Crew," from the operetta "Pinafore." This will be followed by "On Great Lone Hills," Finland's national anthem from "Findlandia"; "Night Shades Are Gently Falling," "Old Man Noah," featuring James Stewart, bass, and "Roadways," an English sea song.

Opening with "I Heard You Go By," the Women's Glee Club will sing "Coventry Carol," "Rosita," "Elves of the Forest," and "The Catbird."

The concert will be given in the college auditorium at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

UNIT MAY SEND FOOD TO FRANCE

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neutrality, however, Britain has granted permits for some food shipments from South America to Spain, where need already is acute, and is understood to be willing to sanction the projected $1,000,000 shipload of foodstuffs from the United States.

Since the American Red Cross is a neutral, humanitarian organization, Norman H. Davis, its chairman, is reported in informed quarters to be insisting that any Red Cross help must go "to all who are suffering in Europe."

The Red Cross therefore has taken the position, it is reported, that if and when it sends a shipload of food to Spain, it must also be allowed to send similar help to infants and children in unoccupied France, the other victims of the war who most urgently need food now.

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CONGRESS MAPS PLANS FOR 1941

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Mr. Roosevelt, and also to sketch tentatively the agenda for next session.

Barkley's aides said he did not believe the new congress would transact any major business before the January 20 inauguration but that it would settle down to a heavy schedule thereafter.

There was general agreement that defense appropriations would come first and that tax revision would require weeks or months of study in both houses. Besides the question of raising additional revenue, congress probably will be asked by Secretary Morgenthau to determine whether all future issues of federal securities should be made taxable.

In the foreign policy field, aid to Britain was considered the paramount issue. Financial loans or outright "gifts" have been suggested, and there have been demands for a revision of the neutrality act to permit American shipping to carry cargoes to British ports. Administration support was anticipated for all proposals designed to help Great Britain.

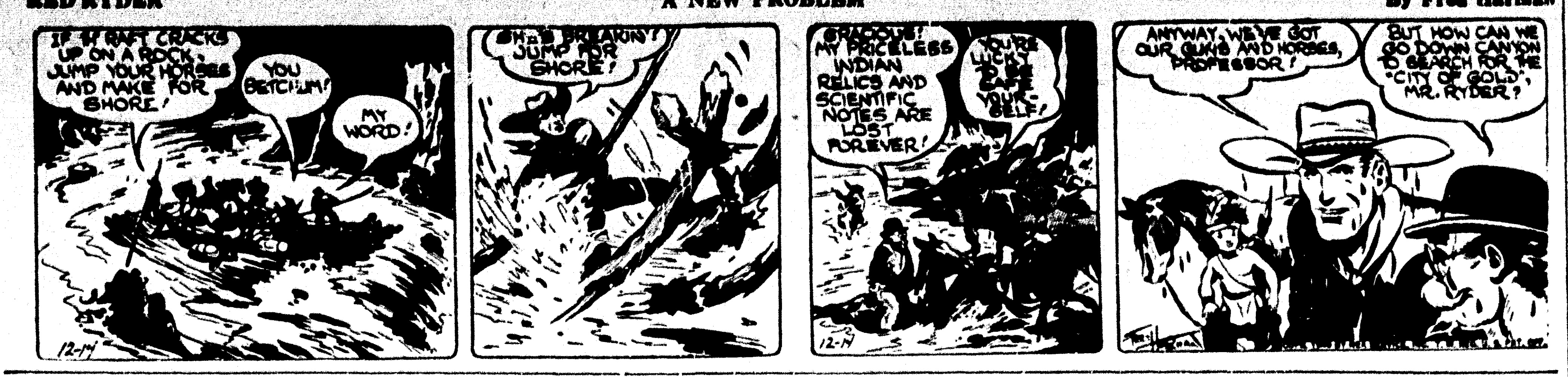
MALONEY SWORN IN AS U. S. COLLECTOR

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Representative Paul Maloney today was sworn in as United States collector of internal revenue at New Orleans.

Maloney was appointed to the post before his defeat for reelection by T. Hale Boggs. He succeeds Rufus W. Fontenot who resigned the post to become state collector of revenue several months ago.

Chotard Eustis, Maloney's secretary during his 10 years in Washington, will be his assistant collector.

RED RYDER — A NEW PROBLEM — By Fred Harman



IF TH' RAFT CRACKS UP ON A ROCK, JUMP YOUR HORSES AND MAKE FOR SHORE!
YOU BETCHUM!
MY WORD!
SHE'S BREAKIN'! JUMP FOR SHORE!
GRACIOUS! MY PRICELESS INDIAN RELICS AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES ARE LOST FOREVER!
YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE SAFE YOURSELF!
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT OUR GUNS AND HORSES, PROFESSOR!
BUT HOW CAN WE GO DOWN CANYON TO SEARCH FOR THE "CITY OF GOLD", MR. RYDER?
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FRANCE REFUSES NAZIS' REQUEST

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said by informed sources in Vichy to have been an important factor in the crisis which led to Laval's ouster last Saturday.

Dignitaries of France and Germany solemnly accompanied the remains of "L'Aiglon"—the Little Eagle—to Les Invalides in Paris, to lie beside the ashes of his father, placed beneath the great dome of the museum just 100 years ago.

Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval secretary, represented Petain, and received the coffin from Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's ambassador in Paris. The body was returned at Hitler's personal direction and French Ambassador Fernand de Brinon expressed gratitude, terming it the gesture of a great leader.

The French press, giving prominence to the ceremony today, said Hitler "invited Marshal Petain to attend the solemn ceremony" but "circumstances prevented" the French leader from doing so.

Informed sources in Vichy said the Petain government still was uncertain of the reaction of Germany to the replacement of Laval by Pierre Etienne Flandin as foreign minister and therefore France's negotiator with the Germans.

Petain at the time carefully announced that on the French side no change of policy was involved and that Flandin was better qualified for the job than Laval.

Flandin long has been an ardent supporter of a French-German alliance.

(Vichy reports Saturday said that Adolf Hitler had been informed of the cabinet change in a personal message from French Chief of State Philippe Petain several hours before it was announced publicly and that Berlin had semi-officially approved the selection of Pierre Etienne Flandin to replace Laval as foreign minister.)

France, authorized German sources said, is a country largely occupied by German troops. The change in the foreign ministry, they said, may or may not decisively affect German-French relations. They suggested it was useless at this point even to speculate.

Authorized sources said anybody who ventured conjecture on the effect of Pierre Etienne Flandin's appointment on French-German relations was manufacturing news without basis of fact.

GREEK FIGHTERS PUSHING AHEAD

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night through Ioannina, Greek lakeside industrial town 30 miles from the Albanian border. Sunday night's arrivals included an entire battalion and its chaplain. Some prisoners cheerfully went to work cleaning Greek barracks.

Captured Italian trucks, motorcycles and bicycles now are doing duty for the Greeks, augmenting the kingdom's transport system over icy, rutted roads deep into Albania.

Although the Italian air force no longer menaces Ioannina, one of the early objectives of the Fascists, the townspeople are completing air raider shelters within the walls of a Turkish fortress, remnant of Ottoman rule existing here until the Balkan war of 1912.

Civilian morale is high and the town is bustling like a midwestern county seat in the United States on fair day.

Greek volunteers from Istanbul, Turkey, now have reached the southern sector and are keeping pace with Greece's famed mountain troops in the Arctic type warfare.

Shepherds who brought their flocks to foothill pasturages which now have become battlegrounds, watch this modern military activity with awe.

Their sheep bolt across the fields in panic as army vehicles rumble past.

The news of British victories in Egypt has become a topic of discussion of greater interest in these parts even than the recent Greek gains.

"I guess we showed them how," remarked a corporal who used to work in a Boston, Mass., shipping agency.

NEWSPAPERMEN NAME BEAUTIES

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bers. Fourteen of the girls received one or more votes. In determining the results, the following rating system was used: First place, six points; second place, five points; third place, four points, etc.

Miss Calhoun, taking first place, was accorded two firsts and two seconds, for a total of 22 points. Miss Dawson was only one point behind for second place, receiving two firsts, one second and one third place, for a total of 21 points. Miss Pardue got two seconds, a third and a fourth place. Miss Carroll was given one first, a third, a fourth and a sixth place. Miss Nettles drew a third, fourth fifth and sixth in the balloting. Miss Miller received a second, fourth and sixth.

PLACE COLLISION BLAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission report today blamed a rearend collision of a Southern Railway and a Gulf, Mobile and Ohio railroad freight train at Corinth, Miss., on failure to control the speed of the G. M. & O. train properly while it was moving within yard limits. One man was killed and another was injured in the collision last October 21.

Reign Without Terror

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affairs as if it were her own. She found happiness mothering her little brood.

She actually began to talk while she worked; suddenly there were things to say beside, "Oh, that awful 'itler and 'is hairraids."

Thickening bombardment eventually made it undesirable for her to go home to her cottage at nights and she began staying with us during the night raids. She visited her refugee girls and her house at odd daytime between-raid periods and on Sundays. The girls took care of her cottage.

She was far more nervous than we were, starting up in fright even at mere gunfire or at some queer sound made by a truck on the highway.

So it hurt our consciences to have her sitting alone in a corner of the kitchen, or below stairs in her own room, while we were before the fire in a strong room with battened windows. We asked her to come in and sit in the same room with us during the evenings.

She began to spruce up her appearance. She showed her appreciation in innumerable little helpful ways, and when the time for late night tea came, she was always first to suggest it, quick to rush off to make it and always held back her own cup until she was specially invited to have it in the same room.

The Third Step

The third step in her regeneration came when our house was bombed. It was a horrid night when everything seemed to crash about one's ears and she lay terrified in bed amid debris, unable to find her slippers in order to negotiate the glass-strewn floor, bereft of light (for the power was gone), freezing cold as the gale blew through the gaps where windows and doors had been.

But she was the first to stir at dawn and was found alternately wringing her hands at the appearance of devastation upstairs and earnestly attacking the hopeless-looking job of achieving a little order in the chaos.

A period followed when no one could live in our house until window spaces were filled in, doors reset, utilities regained, etc. So she went down the streets to spend her nights in one of the public shelters.

There she found a new world in which people like herself, talking her own language, laid their cots and pallets side by side, listened to a common radio which drowned out the gunfire, held long conversations about the affairs of the whole neighborhood, traded bits of information about the effect of the bombs, played cards; in fact had a nightly tea party.

After that we could never win her back to staying in the house during the nightly raids.

She was almost gay as she packed her little basket and set off in the gloaming to reach the shelter before the siren sounded.

At the crack of dawn and after the morning "all clear" she would be back bubbling over with the news she had gleaned and repeating bits of conversation from the friends she had made.

For the first time in her life she had become a really social being and, for all her continuing moments of terror, she seemed to grow younger.

War had brought her a tongue and a host of friends and a part in their myriad adventures.

Typical Story

I tell this story, not because it is great drama, but because it is typical. It has been happening all over the London area.

It illustrates one of the great gifts war has brought to the populace.

The aging maid is almost a member of our family now, more like a mothering aunt than the taciturn scrublady she used to be.

She is also an illustration of that catlike devotion to home surroundings which convinces one the London people will die before they are frightened away from their home districts.

We have sometimes considered establishing a rest home in the country beyond the London area and urged her, if we did, to go with us.

She will not do it.

Like the east enders who, moved from their devastated blocks of tenements to the west end of London, inevitably filter back to their own broken neighborhoods, she steadfastly insists she is going to stay "Home."

(Tomorrow: Working Under The Blitzkrieg.)

PANAMA IS COUNTING CONSTITUTION VOTES

PANAMA, Panama, Dec. 16—(AP)—Tabulation of ballots cast in Sunday's vote on a new constitution for Panama proceeded slowly today amid unofficial claims that it carried by an overwhelming majority.

Final results may not be known before Wednesday.

The new constitution was approved by the general assembly November 22. If approved by the people it will become effective January 2, the 10th anniversary of the overthrow of the regime of Florencio Harmodio Aromesena in 1931.

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN LOCAL BLAZE

Only slight damage was caused by fire Monday morning which started from a burning cigarette between the floor boards of a warehouse at 1512 DeSiard street, firemen reported. The building, owned by the Conner estate, is being used by the Kimble Truck Lines, firemen reported.

An alarm early Sunday night proved false on Jackson street.

DESERT TROOPS RECEIVING HELP FROM AIR UNIT

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Fascist troops desperately attempting to make a stand in the rain following yesterday's sandstorm.

A British spokesman said it could be assumed that "some British forces have already crossed the border" into Libya, with R. A. F. warplanes carrying the war ahead of the mechanized columns in bombing attacks on Bardia, key Fascist base 20 miles west of Salum, and on Italian air bases all along the Libyan coast.

Premier Mussolini's high command, after finally admitting the capture of Sidi Barrani in "bloody combat from dawn to sunset," reported tersely in today's war bulletin:

"Enemy forces have continued pressure in the frontier zone in Cirenaica (Libya) under bombardments of our air force, which has inflicted many losses on armored formations."

An Associated Press correspondent with the British blitzkrieg army quoted a captured Italian officer as saying the battle at Nibeiwa, 15 miles south of Sidi Barrani, was "the nearest thing to hell ever seen on this earth."

So great was the surprise, he said, that Fascist tanks never even got into action. Italian General Pietro Maletti tried to rally his men for a counterattack, but fell with a bullet in his chest and died soon afterward.

"Horses stampeded in the camp . . . British tanks raced around inside with guns blazing . . . British artillery was spraying Italian trenches . . . and British infantry roared in with rifles and machine guns firing and bayonets flashing . . .

"The Italian surrender," he said, "was inevitable. Not a man escaped."

Italy's high command commented only briefly on the Balkan war:

"On the Greek front, new enemy attacks have been repulsed," it said. "In bitter fighting, enemy losses and ours have been considerable."

Information reaching London said the Greeks were pressing hard around Tepelini, crossroads town midway between Argirocastro and Port Valona.

In the north, an Athens dispatch said, the Greeks dispersed an Italian counter-attack and "succeeded in making a general advance over a wide area in the mountainous region held by the enemy above Pogradetz, where the Italians had concentrated all their reserves."

Greek peasant women reportedly toiled in the bitter cold to keep communications open and spare their men for actual fighting. With faces in shawls against the biting winds, the women helpers shovelled passages for troops through four-foot snowdrifts in the passes.

"There were times when every man was needed for fighting," a Greek cavalry sergeant said. "Then it fell to the women to bring supplies and ammunition up the mountain sides.

"Many of them carried 70- and 80-pound packs on their backs up 3,000-foot peaks."

Italy officially acknowledged that her troops were fighting bloody hand-to-hand battles in an effort to save Libya from the British counter-invasion.

Diplomatic sources in Switzerland reported that Germany had tried vainly to gain unoccupied France's consent to dispatch Nazi troops to southern French ports for shipment to Africa to bulwark the Italian defenses.

The Italians said Marshal Graziani was hurling fresh Fascist troops from deep within Libya into the bitter battle raging in the triangle between Bardia on the coast, Salum, 30 miles east just over the Egyptian border, and Fort Capuzzo, south of Bardia.

British warships harassed Italian efforts to consolidate their defenses along the coastal roads and the R. A. F. bombed and strafed the troops from above.

The German request to use French ports to embark troops for Africa was made to Chief of State Marshal Petain through Pierre Laval, then vice-premier, a few days ago, the Swiss reports said. Petain refused and Laval later was dropped from his government, it was said.

France was described in Vichy to be in a "delicate" situation with many French reported fearing all their land might be occupied by the Germans.

The Italian high command said the Fascist submarine Neghelli torpedoed and sank a British cruiser of the 9,100-ton Southampton class off the African coast while acknowledging that a British air attack on Naples Saturday night killed or wounded 50 crewmen aboard an Italian warship of "medium tonnage."

The British admiralty claimed British destroyers operating in the shelling of Bardia, sank the Italian submarine Naiade, 590 tons, when the latter "attempted to interfere."

An Associated Press correspondent who reached Sidi Barrani, which the British took Wednesday, said the victors seized enormous quantities of supplies.

Clearing weather at many points in Albania facilitated further Greek advances against the Italians there, the Greeks said. Fortifications were smashed near the Yugoslav frontier, and other Greek troops continued their push northward along the Adriatic coast toward Valona, they reported.

WAR BULLETINS

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Commerce that Indian parties reconcile their conflicting aims under Britain's pledge to "lead India to the proclaimed goal of dominion status."

AMERICAN CLUB HIT

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Permission was given today to disclose that the American club in Piccadilly was damaged in a recent air raid. President Lawrence Tweddy said the club would continue to operate.

ABETZ IN VICHY

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 16—(AP)—German Ambassador Otto Abetz, who as the Hitler government's representative in Paris often is called the "unofficial king of France," was expected in Vichy today for a talk with French Chief of State Philippe Petain, according to diplomatic reports reaching Bern.

Abetz is expected to obtain information for a report concerning the ousting of Vice-Premier Pierre Laval, upon which Berlin will base its approval or disapproval.

That, observers said, may mean life or death for the Vichy regime.

SHIP ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—A former Italian freighter seized by Canada after the crew attempted to scuttle her in the St. Lawrence river, wirelessed today that she was "being bombed by enemy aircraft" off the coast of Ireland.

The vessel, the Bic Island—once owned by the American Munson Line—gave her position in a message picked up by Mackay Radio as "240 miles west by south of Tory Island." The call was heard at 6:23 a.m. (EST).

The freighter, a craft of 2,450 tons, originally was the Munson liner Munardan. In 1934 she was renamed the Capo Noli and placed in Italian trade.

On the day Italy entered the war, last June 10, her crew ran the vessel ashore in the St. Lawrence river near Bic Island, from which her new name derived. Refloated, she was declared the property of the British crown November 19 of this year, and was last reported out of Montreal for Liverpool about October 2.

DEATHS

MRS. S. L. CONEY

FERRIDAY, Dec. 16—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. S. L. Coney, mother of S. J. Coney and Earl Coney, both of this city, who died Sunday in Magnolia, Miss., were held there Monday. Interment followed in the Magnolia cemetery.

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MERCURY TO HIT IN 20S TONIGHT

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grounded at Selman Field since last Thursday night, left here this morning for Dallas where it was to resume its regular schedule this afternoon, officials reported.

The forecast for Monroe:

"Fair, colder, lowest temperature near 26 tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cool."

For Louisiana:

"Fair, colder, freezing temperature except on east coast, frost in south portion, lowest temperature 28 to 32 in sugar and trucking region tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cool. Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds on the coast, diminishing tonight."

For Arkansas:

"Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight with hard freeze."

The temperatures:

6:35 a.m.	34.4
7:35 a.m.	33.1
8:35 a.m.	34.7
9:35 a.m.	37.6

QUESTION TWO MEN IN SLAYING, ATTACK

TALLADEGA, Ala., Dec. 16—(AP)—Sheriff George Burk said today two white men were being questioned in the shotgun slaying of Leeman Shields and an alleged attack on a woman near here Saturday night.

No charges have been placed against the men, Burk reported.

The sheriff said Shields' body was found in an automobile recently purchased by the woman with exploded shotgun shells nearby. A doctor who examined the woman said she had been attacked, Burk declared.

The sheriff said he was investigating a statement by the woman that her assailant was a negro.

COUNCIL ADVISER IS SHOT TO DEATH

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16—(AP)—Eduard D'Hooghe, legal adviser to the municipal council of Shanghai's French concession, was shot dead in front of his residence in the concession tonight by an unidentified assassin who escaped.

D'Hooghe recently had been bitterly criticized by Chinese adherents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government because he had represented the French in negotiations which resulted recently in the handing over of Chinese courts in the concession to the Japanese-supported Nanking regime.

This shooting followed by a few hours another in which a Japanese was the victim.

TORNADO HITS LOUISIANA AREA

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ing into northeastern Kansas and over most of Missouri. Farther east rains were reported, extending from Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas northward to Michigan and the St. Lawrence valley.

The stormy weather on the Pacific coast broke a three-day cold spell and cheered farmers who had feared damage from a prolonged period of dryness.

Temperatures dipped in Kansas and Missouri, and southward to the gulf, although Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas still had warmer weather than normal for mid-December. Freezing temperatures were reported over most of Texas, San Antonio reporting 31, and eastward to Arkansas and Louisiana. Shreveport listed a minimum of 29, and the cold weather was expected to move east to Mississippi and Alabama during the day.

Cleveland reported a minimum of 42, Fort Wayne, Ind., 40, Detroit 34, Buffalo 31, Chicago 35, New York 39, Boston 29, Albany, N. Y., 20, and Washington 40. Atlanta had a low of 43, Birmingham 54, and New Orleans 54.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Gale warnings were posted along the coast from California to Oregon today as a heavy storm followed light rain which broke a three-day cold spell.

Farmers welcomed the rains which ended a prolonged dry spell for all of Northern California west of the Sierra. Snows were forecast.

The cold extended into Southern California yesterday after causing damage in Northern California estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. El Centro, near the Mexican border, reported a low of 28 degrees with heavy damage to the fall pea crop and to unprotected tomatoes.

The northern valleys reported extensive damage to citrus fruit, alfalfa, potatoes and truck vegetables. Celery growers in the San Joaquin river delta area estimated crop losses at $[illegible] from a combination of the cold and labor troubles which have delayed harvesting. Half of the crop was reported still on the ground.

Although temperatures in Southern California citrus groves dropped as low as 25 degrees, requiring some general heating by oil pots, there were no reports of damage.

ASTRONOMER OFFERS COMET SUGGESTIONS

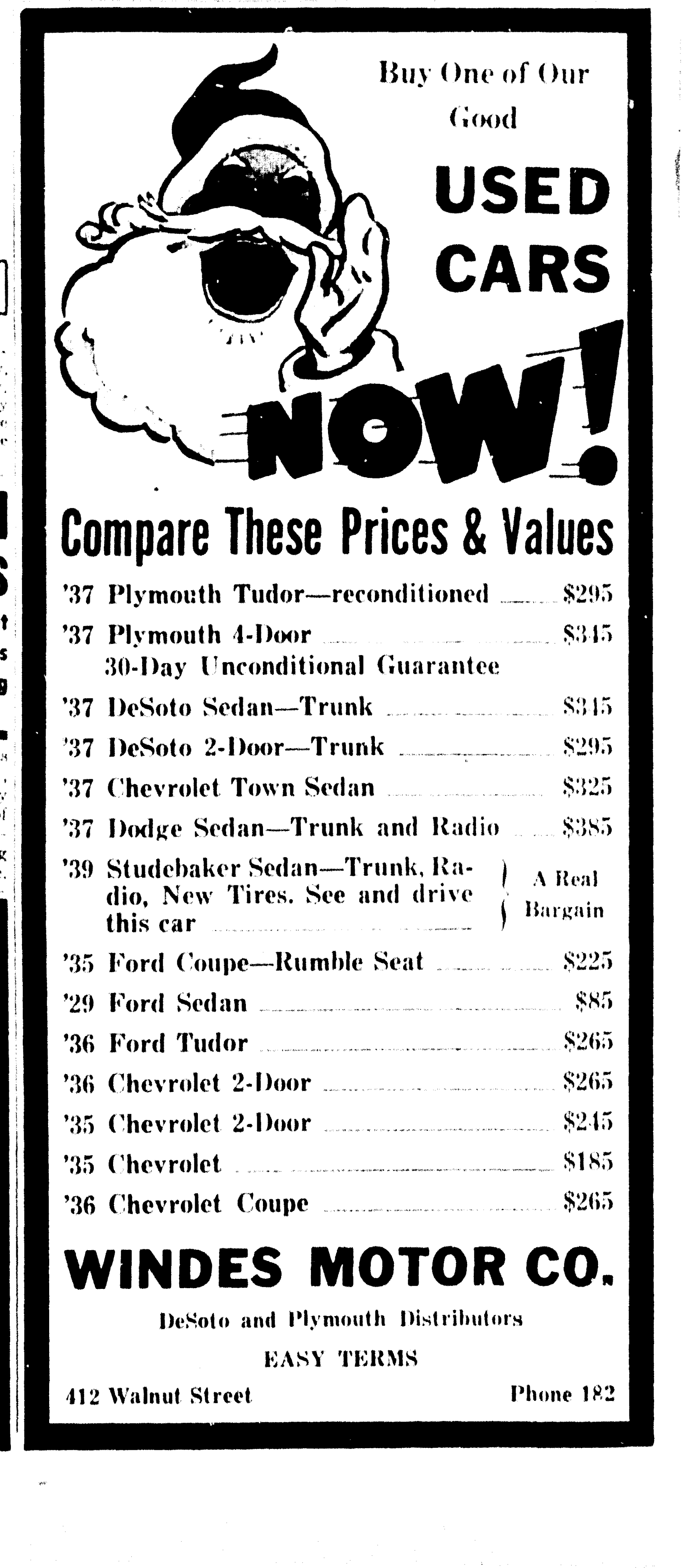
HARVARD, Mass., Dec. 16—(AP)—A Harvard university astronomer offered a few simple directions today for spotting the oncoming Cunningham comet which [illegible] be seen with the naked eye any night now.

Watch where the sun sets, says Dr. Fletcher Watson, and then [illegible] eyes a [illegible] to a point [illegible] the distance [illegible].

Dr. [illegible] ever, [illegible] the comet will [illegible] seen as a [illegible] be a little disappointing [illegible] viewers, but [illegible] of the comet promises to [illegible] the spectacular [illegible] of Halley's comet in 1910.

HEAVY CONSUMERS

The North Atlantic states (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania) produce only one-twentieth of the nation's meat, yet consume [illegible]



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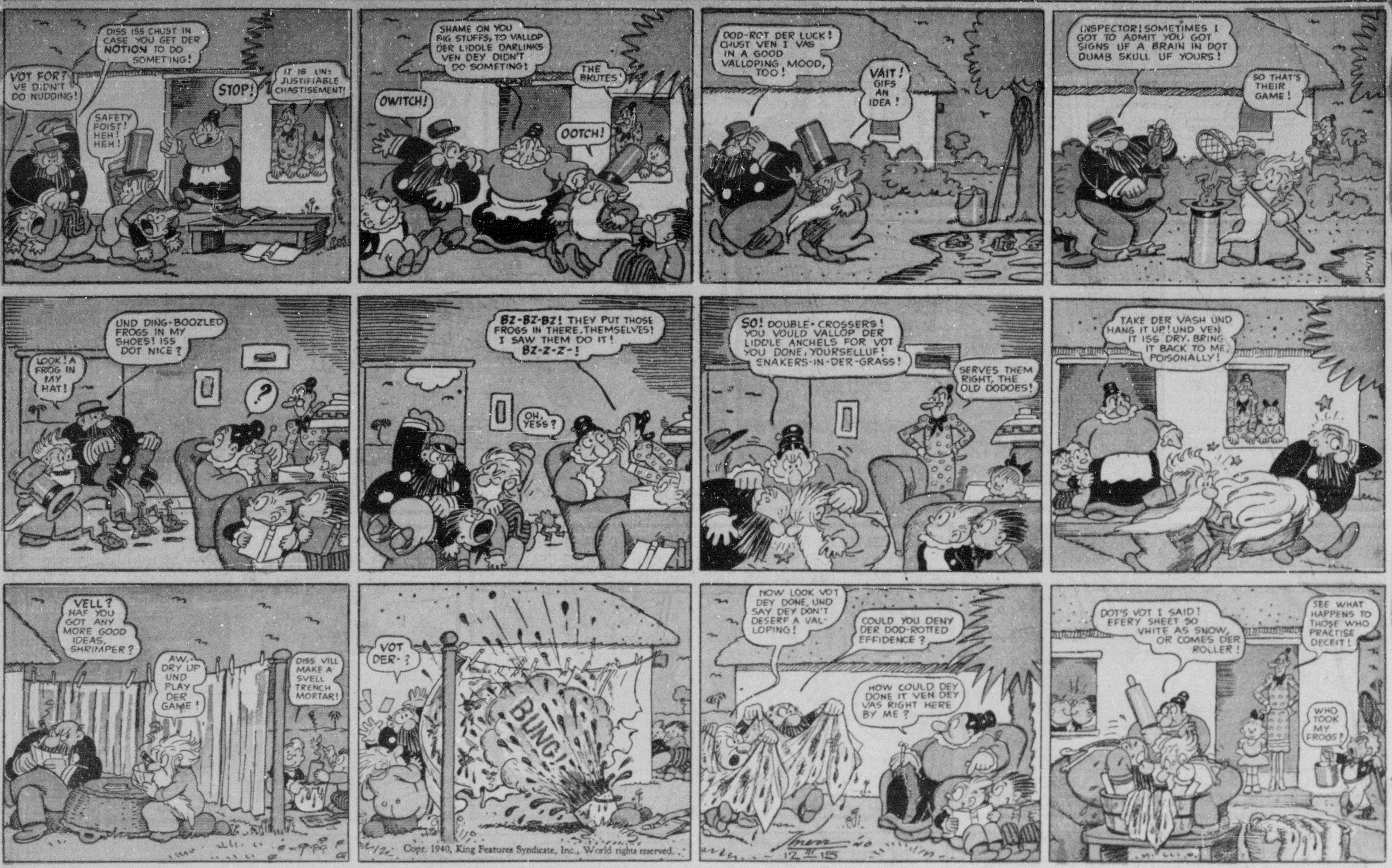
VOT FOR? VE DIDN'T DO NUDDING!
DISS ISS CHUST IN CASE YOU GET DER NOTION TO DO SOMET'ING!
SAFETY FOIST! HEH! HEH!
STOP!
IT IS UN-JUSTIFIABLE CHASTISEMENT!
SHAME ON YOU BIG STUFFS, TO VALLOP DER LIDDLE DARLINKS VEN DEY DIDN'T DO SOMETING!
THE BRUTES!
OWITCH!
OOTCH!
DOD-ROT DER LUCK! CHUST VEN I VAS IN A GOOD VALLOPING MOOD, TOO!
VAIT! GIFS AN IDEA!
INSPECTOR! SOMETIMES I GOT TO ADMIT YOU GOT SIGNS UF A BRAIN IN DOT DUMB SKULL UF YOURS!
SO THAT'S THEIR GAME!
LOOK! A FROG IN MY HAT!
UND DING-BOOZLED FROGS IN MY SHOES! ISS DOT NICE?
?
BZ-BZ-BZ! THEY PUT THOSE FROGS IN THERE, THEMSELVES! I SAW THEM DO IT! BZ-Z-Z-!
OH, YESS?
SO! DOUBLE-CROSSERS! YOU VOULD VALLOP DER LIDDLE ANCHELS FOR VOT YOU DONE, YOURSELLUF! SNAKERS-IN-DER-GRASS!
SERVES THEM RIGHT, THE OLD DODOES!
TAKE DER VASH UND HANG IT UP! UND VEN IT ISS DRY, BRING IT BACK TO ME, POISONALLY!
VELL? HAF YOU GOT ANY MORE GOOD IDEAS, SHRIMPER?
AW, DRY UP UND PLAY DER GAME!
DISS VILL MAKE A SVELL TRENCH MORTAR!
VOT DER-?
BUNG!
NOW LOOK VOT DEY DONE, UND SAY DEY DON'T DESERF A VAL-LOPING!
COULD YOU DENY DER DOD-ROTTED EFFIDENCE?
HOW COULD DEY DONE IT VEN DEY VAS RIGHT HERE BY ME?
DOT'S VOT I SAID! EFERY SHEET SO VHITE AS SNOW, OR COMES DER ROLLER!
SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO PRACTISE DECEIT!
WHO TOOK MY FROGS?
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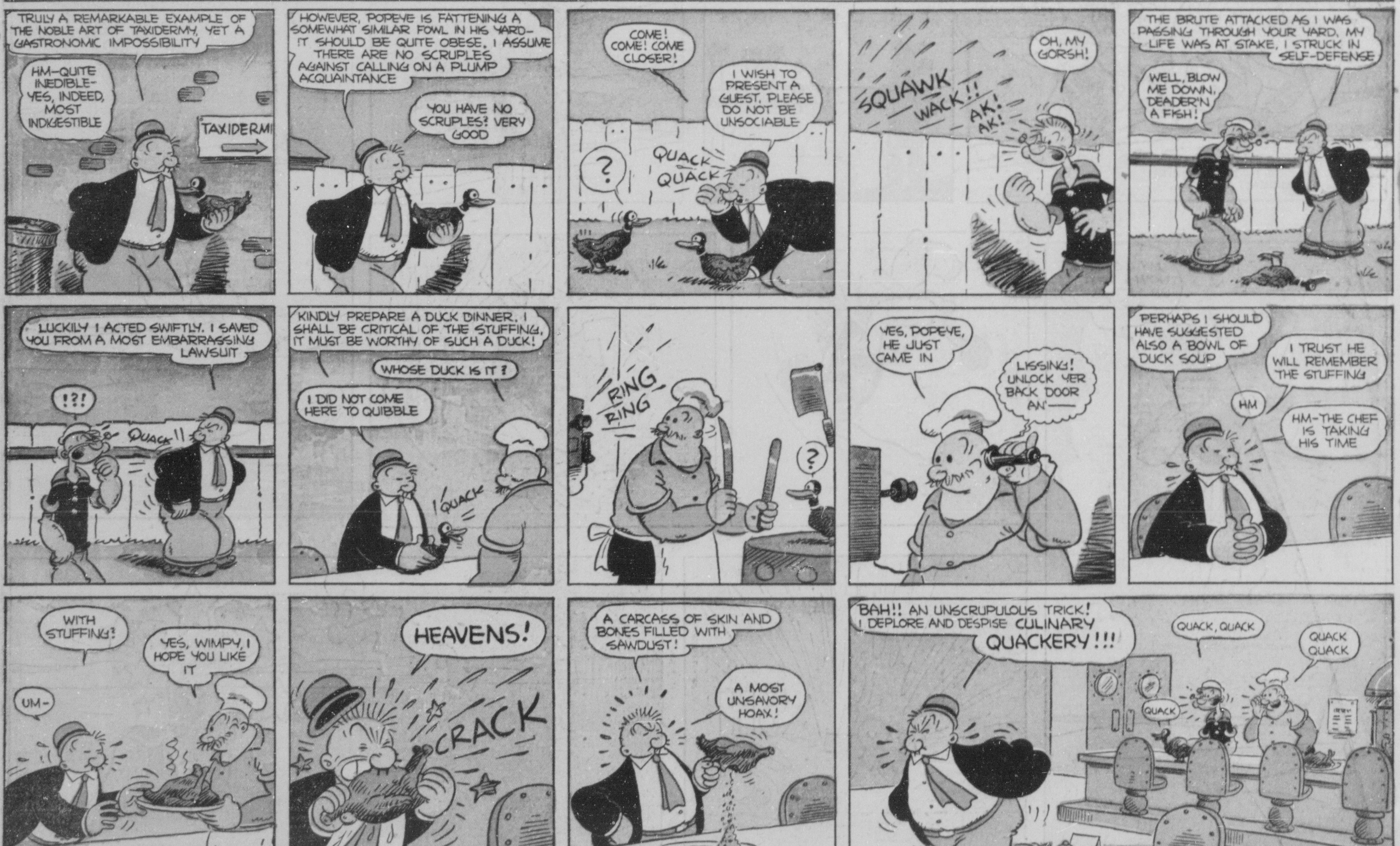
TRULY A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THE NOBLE ART OF TAXIDERMY, YET A GASTRONOMIC IMPOSSIBILITY
HM—QUITE INEDIBLE—YES, INDEED, MOST INDIGESTIBLE
TAXIDERMI
HOWEVER, POPEYE IS FATTENING A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR FOWL IN HIS YARD—IT SHOULD BE QUITE OBESE. I ASSUME THERE ARE NO SCRUPLES AGAINST CALLING ON A PLUMP ACQUAINTANCE
YOU HAVE NO SCRUPLES? VERY GOOD
COME! COME! COME CLOSER!
I WISH TO PRESENT A GUEST. PLEASE DO NOT BE UNSOCIABLE
?
QUACK QUACK
SQUAWK
WACK!!
AK! AK!
OH, MY GORSH!
THE BRUTE ATTACKED AS I WAS PASSING THROUGH YOUR YARD, MY LIFE WAS AT STAKE, I STRUCK IN SELF-DEFENSE
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN, DEADER'N A FISH!
LUCKILY I ACTED SWIFTLY. I SAVED YOU FROM A MOST EMBARRASSING LAWSUIT
!?!
QUACK!!
KINDLY PREPARE A DUCK DINNER. I SHALL BE CRITICAL OF THE STUFFING, IT MUST BE WORTHY OF SUCH A DUCK!
WHOSE DUCK IS IT?
I DID NOT COME HERE TO QUIBBLE
QUACK
RING RING
?
YES, POPEYE, HE JUST CAME IN
LISSING! UNLOCK YER BACK DOOR AN'—
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SUGGESTED ALSO A BOWL OF DUCK SOUP
I TRUST HE WILL REMEMBER THE STUFFING
HM
HM—THE CHEF IS TAKING HIS TIME
WITH STUFFING?
YES, WIMPY, I HOPE YOU LIKE IT
UM-
HEAVENS!
CRACK
A CARCASS OF SKIN AND BONES FILLED WITH SAWDUST!
A MOST UNSAVORY HOAX!
BAH!! AN UNSCRUPULOUS TRICK! I DEPLORE AND DESPISE CULINARY QUACKERY!!!
QUACK, QUACK
QUACK QUACK
QUACK
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